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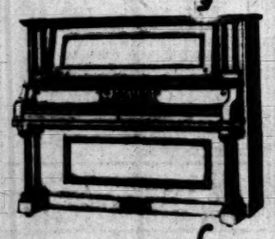

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JACK JOHNSON BEATS MARTIN.

Wins Decision at Finish of Twenty Rounds.

Denver Almost Knocked Cold in Eleventh Inning.

Immense Audience Watches Fight and Raises the Big Roof—Track Athletics.

Four thousand yelling, screeching sports stood on their chairs in Hazard's Pavilion last night, and raised a din that almost lifted the iron roof, when Jack Johnson of this city practically knocked out Denver Ed. Martin in the eleventh round of the twenty they fought. The same shouting mob roared out its pleasure again at the end of the twenty rounds, when Referee Harry Stuart gave a well-earned decision to Johnson.

It was one of the best fights seen here in a long time, for the boxing was very clever, and what was a tame battle for ten rounds, suddenly developed into a sensation in the eleventh, when Johnson knocked Martin down and almost out with a hard right smash on the neck. Martin got up dazed, and went down from another blow, and rolled over on his back, and took the count of five.

He slowly arose as Referee Stuart kept Johnson away, and when he stood up, Johnson rushed him and he ducked and clinched to save himself. He got up again, weak and staggering, and clinched Johnson's rush, and they wabbled over to the ropes and Martin clutched the top rope of the ring, with his arms around Johnson, and hung on for dear life, all out and helpless. His eyes were half closed and as he stood there ready to drop, the gong sounded, saving Martin a knockout.

The noise that accompanied this dramatic eleventh round would have made a boiler shop in full blast, sound like a tin whistle. Four thousand throats bellowed out a volume of whistles, cheers, yells and screeches so overpowering that it was impossible to hear yourself speak, and eight thousand eyes were centered on the wabbling, staggering form of Martin, rolling on the floor of the ring, and trying to recover himself. He did it, but it was only gameness that saved him.

He is one of the prettiest boxers that ever stepped into a prize ring here. He has a finely-moulded form, stands erect, feints, breaks ground and side steps in an almost perfect manner. His foot work is all that could be asked for, but he don't seem to have the knock-out punch for a man like Johnson, who can block a blow about as well as the next one.

That sensational eleventh round was about the only one of real importance in the fight. The first ten were tame, and were spent almost entirely in boxing and smothering rushes by clinching. Some hard blows were landed by both men, but they seemed to be without effect. Martin was always the aggressor, following Johnson continually, and feinting and leading in a very clever manner. In the first round, Martin made a feint, and with the same hand caught Johnson on the neck hard. There was practically nothing else done until the eighth, when Martin landed a bad right smash on Johnson's jaw.

The fight was so unproductive up to this time, that some of the people yelled "fake," but in the eleventh round, the men having apparently sized each other up, went at it, and Martin saved himself from defeat then by hugging Johnson against the ropes.

No one said anything about a slow fight or yelled fake after that round, for there was something doing all the time in the way of blows struck. Martin came back strong in the twelfth and had a shade the best of it for the balance of the contest, in the way of leading. Johnson was careful all the way through, for Martin is twenty pounds heavier, and half a head taller. What Johnson lacked in the way of aggressiveness, he made up in his ability to block Martin's leads and rushes, and he gave the big man back as much as he handed out.

The decision for Johnson met with the approval of the audience, and they could have but little cause for complaint over it. This means that he is the heavyweight colored champion of the world.

Jack Woods and Johnny Bryant fought a fast preliminary to a six-round draw, and Kid Kingsley and Mexican Joe put up a tame boyish exhibition of six rounds to a draw. The evening was a satisfactory one in every way to a big majority of the immense audience.

DE LUSSAN IS ILL.

Dust of Desert and Cold of Texas Affect Throat of Fair Songstress—Local Engagement Canceled.

Disappointment came to a horde of seat holders at the Los Angeles Theater last evening with the announcement that Zelie de Lussan was ill and could not fill her engagement. Large placards, still wet with hurriedly-applied paste, confronted concert-goers on their arrival at the playhouse, announcing that the singer was confined to her room and that the concert was postponed until the 16th inst., or March 18. Money was refunded at the box office when requested, but most ticket holders retained their pasteboards for future use.

Mlle. de Lussan arrived in Los Angeles Tuesday and took apartments at the Van Nuys. She had contracted a cold at Dallas on January 23 and at San Antonio a week later she was so ill that she did not appear on the stage until 9 o'clock. Then she took the long, dry ride over the desert and the said to have affected her delicate throat that it was in anything but satisfactory condition on her arrival. She was placed at once under the care of Drs. Babcock and Fleming, and it was thought she would recuperate sufficiently to fill her date, and it was only late yesterday afternoon that the physicians issued instructions forbidding her to sing last night. "An acute pharyngeal and laryngeal attack," they said, and dismay came to Manager Behymer. Notification was sent to out-of-town box parties and such other ticket holders as could be reached, but several hundred persons arrived at the theater at 8 o'clock only to be turned away, disappointed.

"This is a sad blow to me as well as to Los Angeles music lovers," said Manager Behymer last night. "I have tried hard to provide the best talent that can be had, and it is extremely humiliating to be compelled to make excuses at the last minute, especially when the singer is right on the ground. But the cancellation of this engagement was entirely unavoidable, one of its most regrettable features being our inability to get word to the public owing to the lateness of the hour we were notified of Mlle. De Lussan's condition. The long trip over the desert seems to be too much for singers, male or female. It incapacitated Nordica last season and it placed Dippel out of the reckoning in the early part of this season. The Grau company last year came to Los Angeles four days ahead of time and rehearsed for that period just so they would be in good voice, and time and again we have been confronted with the danger of canceling dates because of the havoc wrought by the journey.

"The postponed date of Mlle. De Lussan's concert will be February 16 or March 18. If the public will wait until the latter date she says she will give us two concerts. The same seats, if desired, may be retained for the postponed concert."

GRAND JURY REPORTS AT SAN BERNARDINO.

METHODS IN SOME COUNTY OFFICES ARE CRITICISED.

Completion of Courthouse and Jail Recommended—Contradictory Reports on Lloyd's Condition—Young Girl Disappears—Arbor-day Plans.

SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 5.—The grand jury completed its labors yesterday and submitted its report. The report makes many suggestions, recommends the completion of the County Jail and the Courthouse, and the construction of a cottage at the County Hospital for the accommodation of female patients. The methods employed in some of the county offices are criticised and improvements suggested.

Referring to the County School Superintendent, the report reads: "We find that the books and accounts of this office are not kept in a business-like manner. For the entire year no trial balance has been taken. Over a quarter of a million dollars passes through this office annually. The handling of that amount of business requires great care and thoroughness. At least once in three months a trial balance of the accounts of this office should be taken."

In the work and records of the County Supervisors' office, the jury finds that "the method of handling accounts and passing warrants may be open to suggestion for improvement, in order that such methods may be in strict accord with the requirements of the law."

Referring to the County Clerk, the report says, in part: "We are surprised to find that it is customary for the County Clerk, a salaried officer of the county, without warrant of law, to extend the various parties credit in the matter of the payment of fees. These fees are due the county and not the clerk. In the past four years—the first term of the incumbent—the uncollected fees amounted to $625.75, and in the past year to $373.65. We believe this custom is pernicious, and should cease. It is the opinion of this jury that this amount of $623.75 should be at once paid into the county treasury by the County Clerk, and in the event this is not done, we recommend that the District Attorney take immediate steps to enforce payment. Since January 1, 1903, $305.50 of this $623.75 delinquency has been collected."

The grand jury has been in session approximately two months. The expenses incurred will aggregate approximately $2000.

THE LLOYD AFFRAY.

Little new has developed during the past day regarding the Lloyd shooting affray. Horace Little, brother-in-law of William Boxall, who did the shooting, and who drove Boxall to the Lloyd residence shortly before the shooting occurred last Saturday, while in the city yesterday denied that he has been hiding at his home at North Ontario. He says he has been at Santa Monica with Boxall's parents, his wife and the two Boxall sisters. Little thinks that the Western Union Telegraph Company purposely withheld from him an important telegram on the day the shooting occurred, and he is positive that the wires of the Sunset Telephone Company, which is controlled locally by Charles R. Lloyd, have been "leaking" since the day of the shooting.

Although the general public opinion prevails that Lloyd cannot recover from his injuries, the statement made by the attending physicians indicates that his condition is more favorable this afternoon, and that he is at least holding his own. However, C. M. Grow, superintendent of the San Bernardino Electric Light and Gas Company, and the closest friend of the wounded man, said this evening that despite doctors' statements, he is positive Lloyd is sinking rapidly.

Horace Little stated today that unless a warrant was sworn out within the next two days, steps would be taken to obtain Boxall's release upon habeas corpus. He had just had a long conference with Boxall and his attorney, but refused to disclose what took place. When asked whether he would hold Boxall or allow him to be released on habeas corpus, Dist.-Atty. Sprecher stated that a warrant would be sworn out, and that very large bail would be insisted upon.

BIG ARBOR DAY.

There will be a wholesale tree planting in this city on February 22, and judging by the enthusiasm manifested at a meeting held last evening in Judge Oster's courtroom, it will be the biggest Arbor Day celebration ever held in California. At the mass meeting of citizens, which was largely attended, committees were appointed to arrange for planting the trees in this city, and a committee was named to further the movement of making a shaded boulevard between San Bernardino and Redlands. J. J. Hanford, presided at the meeting, and E. C. Peck acted as secretary. Mr. Hanford pledged the hearty support of the Board of City Trustees to the undertaking, which was inaugurated by the Woodmen. W. J. Curtis followed with an interesting and instructive talk on arboriculture, and John Brown, Jr., expressed himself in hearty sympathy with the movement. Remarks of a similar tenor followed by Rev. Mark B. Shaw, City Attorney; C. C. Haskell, Dr. Wesley Thompson, and G. A. Atwood. Dr. J. H. Meyer, chairman of the committee appointed by the Woodmen of the World to further the plan, said the Woodmen are doing all in their power to make Arbor Day a success, but that they cannot afford to donate all the work or the trees, and must have assistance. Mr. Meyer suggested the advisability of establishing a boulevard between San Bernardino and one of the suburban towns. Frank Cleveland, representing the western section of the city, pledged the hearty approval and cooperation of the Mt. Vernon people, and others in that part of the town. The following committee was appointed to select the trees suitable for planting along the streets of the city: Rev. M. B. Shaw, John Brown, Jr., J. J. Hanford, F. B. Tichenor and Dr. J. H. Meyer. This committee will also investigate the boulevard proposition. In order to systematize the work, the following committee was appoint to select subcommittees of three men on each street of the city, to take charge of the tree planting on their respective streets: Henry Conner, Frank Cleveland, E. C. Peck, C. D. Whitcomb and Walter Hubbard.

ELOPED OR KIDNAPED?

J. B. Allen, a former resident of Orange county, who drove into this city a few days ago with a camping outfit, thinks that his fourteen-year-old daughter, Edith, has eloped with, or was kidnaped by, Dan Lambert, a middle-aged man, who was picked up by the Allens on their travels. Tuesday, Lambert asked permission to marry the girl, but Allen refused, on account of her tender years. Last evening, Lambert drove away with his team, and soon after the girl disappeared.

HEAVY YIELDS INSURED.

The recent heavy rains here have insured full crop yields all over the valley. A greater number of acres was sown to grain this year than for several years past, and indications now are that the yield will be heavy. Alfalfa crops, too, will be heavier than for several years. The weather here is the coldest of the year. The mountains are covered with snow, but so far no damage has been done to the citrus-fruit crop.

BERDOO BRIEFS.

A new lemon packing-house and storage plant will soon be erected at Colton, at an approximate cost of $10,000.

A. W. Holdzkom has returned from an eastern trip.

William Kimmel and Miss Ida Rittlein were married yesterday at the residence of the bride's father, at Highland, Rev. D. McG. Gandier of this city officiating.

W. W. Christy, a pioneer of the State, died at noon yesterday at his home on South C street, aged 79 years. He is survived by a widow and three children.

The Security Investment Company of Redlands was incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of $50,000, of which $12,500 has been subscribed. The directors are C. C. Ames, E. A. Norwood, W. T. Bill, W. L. Olmstead, A. W. Dyke, J. H. Logie.

WHEATON AND SHAFTER.

Distinguished Generals of the United States Army, Now Retired, in Los Angeles—Latter Now a Rancher.

Gen. William R. Shafter, U.S.A. (retired,) arrived yesterday from Bakersfield, and registered at the Van Nuys. He will leave at noon today for San Francisco. Hale and rugged, he says he is enjoying life on his ranch at Bakersfield, between which place and San Francisco he divides his time.

"This is my first visit to Los Angeles in two years," said Gen. Shafter last night to a Times reporter, "the last time I was here being during the visit of the late President McKinley at the Fiesta of 1901. While I came partly on business, I have embraced the opportunity to enjoy the hospitality of my cousin, Mrs. John H. Norton, and family, who entertained me this evening at dinner and at a theater party. Since my retirement I have spent the greater part of my time on my ranch, and I find the change very agreeable from that of campaigning. I hope before returning to have an opportunity of meeting some of my old friends of the army."

Gen. Lloyd Wheaton, U.S.A. (retired,) late a conspicuous figure in the Philippines, also arrived yesterday and took apartments at the Angelus. He is accompanied by Mrs. Wheaton.

MOLINEUX RABBIT FOOT.

Brigham Young's Grandson, on Trial for Murder, Asks His Counsel to Get it for Him.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—When recess was taken today in the trial of William Hooper Young, accused of the murder of Mrs. Annie Pulitzer, six jurors had been obtained. Young looked better than yesterday, and walked into court. He sank heavily into a chair and his head fell on the table in front of him, but nevertheless he took an interest in the examination of the talesmen.

Justice Herrick included among his questions to the talesmen: "Have you any prejudice against any religious sect?"

During a lull in the proceedings Young said audibly to one of his counsel: "Can't you get me the Molineux rabbit foot?"

At one stage of the proceedings he fell asleep for fifteen minutes, and then relapsed into an appearance of semi-consciousness. From one of the talesmen, Simon Geiger, news was received of Joseph Pulitzer, husband of the murdered woman. Geiger said he heard that Pulitzer was in Michigan two weeks ago.

During recess Young was under the observance of medical experts, and they reported that as yet they had found no evidence of insanity. When the first panel of talesmen had been exhausted there were ten jurymen in the box, and Justice Herrck adjourned court until tomorrow.

PRECIOUS JEWELS FOUND.

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Feb. 5.—The arrival in this city of Mrs. J. B. Brady, a wealthy woman of San Antonio, Tex., accompanied by J. D. Womack, chief of detectives of that city, proved the sequel to the arrest of Roland Fitchiue, a negro in this city, December 26, 1902, and explained the mystery of a robbery that occurred on a Pullman coach near Rogers, Ark., two years and a half ago, when diamond jewelry aggregating in value $3000, was taken from a berth occupied by Mrs. Brady, and which was recently found in the possession of Fitchiue and his family.

KILLED IN RUNAWAY.

ALBUQUERQUE (N. M.) Feb. 5.—Mrs. Louise Thomas, sister to F. M. Hubbell, chairman of the Territorial Republican Central Committee, was instantly killed in a runaway accident here, and Mrs. Hubbell was seriously injured. The women both jumped from the carriage after their horses had gotten beyond control.

BOYS TRAINED FOR BEGGING.

Rank Imposition Upon Los Angeles Charity.

Need of Juvenile Court Law Well Illustrated.

Local Workers Deeply Interested in the Measure—Guilford Family's Craft.

The Juvenile Court Bill now before the Legislature is interesting many charity workers in Los Angeles, who are anxious to see such a law placed on the statute books of California. The object of the bill is to establish a separate court for the trials of cases against juvenile offenders. In States where such courts have been established the results have been found very satisfactory, as it prevents the herding of children with hardened criminals, and leads to their reformation instead of confirmation in crime. The principles on which juvenile courts are founded are preventive rather than repressive, and the California Legislature has been strongly petitioned to pass such a law.

One of the clauses of the bill now before the Legislature for the establishment of a juvenile court makes it a misdemeanor for parents or guardians to school children in begging. A child sent out to beg seldom develops into a useful man or woman. Professional pauperism is the natural outcome of such an education, and more often than not the little beggar also become a criminal in addition to being a pauper, as they are taught to lie and deceive as part of their business. From lying to stealing is but a short step, and a train of other evils will follow.

The Associated Charities has for nearly a year had to deal with a flagrant case of pauperism that could be reached by such a law as that proposed. It is a case that has been causing the public and the officials of the Associated Charities a good deal of annoyance, and the time is ripe when such unwarranted mendacity should be repressed by the hand of the law.

About a year ago a family named Guilford arrived in Los Angeles from Fresno, and started at once to prey upon the charitable people, and the charity organizations of this city. The head of the family, G. A. Guilford, aged about 58, represented himself as an old soldier, unable to earn a living for his family on account of a broken leg. The wife, a robust, healthy-looking woman of 48, also had alleged infirmities, and the couple had two little boys, aged 7 and 5 respectively who were too small to be of any assistance in earning a livelihood, but who were blest with very healthy appetities.

This unfortunate family was first quartered on East First street, near Evergreen Cemetery, and it was not long before representations were made by anonymous letters to well-to-do citizens that the family of a sick and crippled veteran was starving, and in danger of being turned into the street by a hard-hearted landlord on account of non-payment of rent. The case was referred to the Associated Charities, and an investigation was commenced, which resulted in assistance being rendered by the Woman's Relief Corps. Mrs. Heugh, and other members of the W.R.C., believing Guilford to be an old soldier, as he represented, and unable to work, provided many necessaries of life for the family, and took care of them for several months. But Guilford had no discharge papers or anything else to show that he was ever in the army, and by and by the ladies of the Relief Corps came to the conclusion that he was an imposter, and discontinued their attentions.

Meantime appealing anonymous letters were still being sent forth broadcast telling about the dire needs of this family. The Associated Charities again took up the case and found out that the appealing letters were written by Guilford himself, instead of by a kind-hearted neighbor, as pretended. It was also ascertained that the fracture of Guilford's leg was several years old, and that it was his stock in trade to procure sympathy and a living without working for it. When employment was offered to the wife, who appeared to be a strong, able-bodied woman, she refused to accept it. It was a case of laziness and not of inability to work, the Associated Charities concluded, and accordingly ceased rendering assistance.

The Guilfords have for some time been living at No. 836½ Stephenson avenue and are as persistent as ever in gaining a livelihood without working for it. Letters are still sent out telling the story of infirmity and overdue rent, and the little boys have been trained to conduct a house-to-house begging campaign. Scarcely a day passes that some housewife does not ring up someone connected with the Associated Charities to inquire whether the Guilfords are deserving people. Invariably the persons making the inquiry say a delicate little boy has called at the house bearing a letter reading about as follows:

"Will you please give what money you can spare to this little boy. His parents are sick and without means and our rent is due and the landlord says he will turn us into the street if it is not paid immediately.

[Signed]

"BARBARA GUILFORD."

A few days ago a little boy presented ths note at a residence on Burlington avenue. The lady of the house asked him where his mother was, and the lad replied that she did not come with him, but while the child was being questioned by the woman, his mother stood a little distance away, where she thought she was not observed, beckoning him to hurry away.

The little fellow stopped at every house in the block, his mother following at a short distance and coaching him in his begging.

Mrs. H. G. Bath, who for twenty-seven years has been engaged in charity work in Los Angeles, and who but lately retired from the Associated Charities, says she has known few more flagrant cases of children being trained to become beggars than is being done in the Guilford case, and she thinks, with others, that the Juvenile Court Bill should become a law in order to put a stop to such practices.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY.

The Robert E. Lee Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy met yesterday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. A. W. Hutton, No. 1215 South Main street, with large attendance. Final arrangements were made for the ball to be given April 21, at Kramer's. The chapter decided to make a silk Confederate flag, to be sold at the bazaar to be held in Richmond, to raise funds for the Jefferson Davis monument. Each member of the chapter will also contribute some souvenir of California for sale. At the close of the business session, refreshments were served, and a programme of Southern music was heard.

SLAYER OF SOWARDS STILL AT LARGE.

POLICE UNABLE TO GET A CLEW TO HIS WHEREABOUTS.

Steamer Santa Rosa Searched at Santa Barbara Without Result—Detectives Unable to Locate Expressman Who Hauled Murderer's Baggage.

Martin E. Cox, alias C. E. Martin, the supposed murderer of James M. Sowards, is still a fugitive from justice, and is likely to remain so for some time to come unless he should take a notion to surrender himself, which is not altogether likely.

The police are seriously handicapped. The time that elapsed between the commission of the crime and its discovery gave the perpetrator of the murder such a good start that it will be very hard to overtake him.

The local detectives are busy running down clews, but the close of each successive day apparently brings them no nearer a capture of the fugitive. Circumstantial evidence that Cox is the murderer is accumulating, and the police have not the least doubt that they will be able to convict him, if they once succeed in catching him.

For a brief period yesterday the detectives lived in hope that the culprit would be apprehended. A customs official at Port Los Angeles told the police on Wednesday that he had seen a man answering the description of Cox on the wharf at that port. The suspect seemed to be trying to avoid notice, the informant said, and had probably taken passage on the steamer Santa Rosa.

As soon as the Chief of Police heard of this he telegraphed a full description of the fugitive to Santa Barbara, the first port where the Santa Rosa would call after leaving Port Los Angeles, with a request that the steamer be searched to see if Cox was aboard.

The vessel was detained for two hours at Santa Barbara, and officers stationed at the gang plank scrutinized all passengers landing there closely. None of them answered the description of the alleged murderer, and the steamer was then searched from stem to stern to see if the man wanted was aboard, but he was not found. The purser and other officers of the vessel were sure that the suspect had not taken passage on the Santa Rosa, the only vessel leaving any local port that he could conveniently have escaped on.

Local attention yesterday was given chiefly to the effort to find the expressman who moved Cox's baggage from a Spring-street lodging-house last Saturday morning. It is considered a remarkable circumstance that the man who hauled the baggage has not made himself known to the police, in order to assist them in apprehending the perpetrator of one of the most cold-blooded crimes that has ever been committed in Los Angeles. By keeping silence the expressman virtually makes himself a participes criminis, although it is hardly surmised that he was actually concerned in the murder, or that he had any knowledge of it when he removed the murderer's baggage.

There are but a few theories to account for the expressman's silence. One is that he was a party to the crime, but, as already stated, this is considered improbable.

The next theory that suggests itself is that the expressman was paid liberally to keep quiet about the removal of the baggage. Ordinarily a man who accepted a fee for secrecy would feel bound to keep his word in regard to it. But it is argued by the police that few men would feel it incumbent on them to shield a cowardly murderer by keeping faith with him in a transaction which was entered into without knowledge of such a crime having been committed. Probably 99 per cent. of the expressmen in Los Angeles would tell all they knew about the matter in the interest of justice, even if they had been paid to keep quiet about having hauled the baggage.

Another theory, and the one that seems most plausible, is that the expressman who hauled the baggage did so unknown to his regular employer, and pocketed the money. It can readily be seen that under such circumstances he would be reticent about confessing, as it would jeopardize his job. It is possible for hired expressmen or drivers of transfer wagons to do an occasional job and pocket the money paid them for it, without their employers ever finding out about it, and it is feared that some dishonest driver was employed in this case, and is now afraid or ashamed to own up to it.

All the hired express drivers in the city have been lined up by their employers or the police, and every independent expressman has likewise been interrogated, but not one of them has confessed any knowledge of Cox or his baggage.

The only description of the express wagon that removed the baggage, vouchsafed the police was that it was painted yellow. The Chicago Express Company has five yellow wagons, but Manager C. M. Hoff says his men deny absolutely that any of them did the job, and there is no way of proving that it really was one of the Chicago company's wagons that called for the baggage.

Cities along the coast from Seattle into Mexico have been furnished with as complete a description of the fugitive murderer as the local police department has been able to prepare, and the strongest coöperation in apprehending him is assured. Reports from San Francisco and other cities, indicate that the greatest interest in the case is entertained, and the belief is that no more concerted effort has ever been made to capture a criminal.

There are different views as to the course Cox pursued after leaving the room of Julia Grevois, Saturday morning. Some argue that it is likely he is still in Los Angeles. If he has a friend to carry him meals this would be possible. Such a course would be no more nervy than his manner of killing Sowards, and waiting over night before he made an attempt to leave town.

The eldest son of the murdered man will probably arrive in Los Angeles from the East this morning, when it will be learned how much money and what things were secured from the body of Sowards. By the end of the week it is hoped that the Governor will have offered a reward for the arrest of Cox, which will stimulate the search.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

J. J. Fay was elected president of the new Water Commission yesterday.

A bounty of 2½ cents on every rat is offered by the city.

The Mayor has signed all the salary ordinances.

The Finance Committee may recommend a stiff license on prize fights and baseball games.

Lauren Hanna came to trial yesterday on a charge of involuntary manslaughter.

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AT THE CITY HALL.

FAY PRESIDENT OF WATER COMMISSION.

BOARD MET AND ORGANIZED FOR BUSINESS YESTERDAY.

All Old Employees Retained—George Pessell Will Be Water Overseer Under New Management—Office to Be on Marchessault Street.

Organization of the new Water Commission was the chief event in municipal circles yesterday. Nothing unusual occurred, all the employés in the water department being retained in their positions.

The Commissioners met in the Wilcox block at 3:15 o'clock in the afternoon. J. J. Fay, Jr., M. H. Sherman, William Mead and L. A. Grant were present. Commissioner J. M. Elliott was out of town.

Mr. Fay was elected president of the Commission. When the Mayor named the members of the board, it was known that Fay would secure the salaried position, as all the other Commissioners have their time fully occupied with private business. In consideration of $5000 a year compensation, the president of the Water Commission must devote his entire time to the management of the department.

Officers and employés were reappointed as follows: William Mulholland, superintendent; James P. Vrooman, secretary; L. M. Anderson, auditor; Niles Knickerbocker, cashier; George D. Pessell, water overseer.

An adjournment was taken until 3:30 o'clock next Monday, when the Commissioners will meet at the same place, and begin the discharge of their duties. At this meeting, the Commissioners will classify themselves by lot, it is stated, as to their terms of service. The charter provides that one Commissioner shall serve one year, one two years, one three years and two four years. The members of the Library Board agreed among themselves as to their terms of service, in secret session, and some members of the Council have consulted the City Attorney, to ascertain whether such a course is legal. Councilmen say the confirmed the Commissioners with the understanding that they would determine by chance their terms of service, and without the knowledge that Mayor Snyder had appointed them for certain terms. Consequently, the Councilmen are waiting to see what the members of the Water Commission will do regarding this charter provision.

As soon as the present lease on the rooms in the Wilcox building expires, the headquarters of the president of the Water Commission will be in the water building on Marchessault street. Mayor Snyder says the one thing he demanded of his Commissioners, was the removal of the office to the water department building.

ROUGH ON RATS!

BOUNTY ON THEIR HIDES.

At the session of the Finance Committee it was decided to recommend to the Council that the City Attorney draft an ordinance offering a bounty of 2½ cents on every rat, male, female, white, black and chocolate-colored, resident in the confines of the city of Los Angeles.

To say that the Finance Committee is "rough on rats" is to state a paradox. Nevertheless the committee seems determined to cause the death of every wandering rodent. This action is in line with a request from the Board of Health that some effort be made to exterminate rats in Chinatown. Yesterday Health Officer Powers and Drs. Johnson and Salisbury made a tour of Chinatown for the purpose of ascertaining whether the Chinese restaurants pay more for rats than the price fixed by the city.

Precaution against the bubonic plague, which is ravaging certain sections of Mexico, and has been mentioned in the same connection with San Francisco, has dictated the anti-rat measure. Yesterday the health board practically decided to appoint Dr. Stanley P. Black consulting bacteriologist with commission extraordinary to hold postmorten examinations of the bodies of rats and Chinamen.

It is also proposed to ask the condemnation of certain alleys in Chinatown and to force the sewering of the entire section. Sons of the Flowery Kingdom will have to overcome their natural antipathy to the patent sanitary appliances of the Occident.

SALARY INCREASE.

ITEMS FROM OFFICES.

Mayor Snyder signed all the salary ordinances yesterday. The rises granted by the Council and approved by the Mayor increase the City Hall pay roll about $350 a month. No more "extra pay" requisitions will be granted, it is said.

A deed to a bit of property on Tenth street, near Elwood street, has been received by the city, and thereby hangs a tale. Opening and widening proceedings were begun in 1897, and Harry Fenwick, the owner of one lot, was then in Alaska. The city authorities traced him to Australia, and then to the Philippine Islands. The deed was mailed from Mindanao and the Finance Committee yesterday approved a bill for $78.95 to pay for the land.

Lee & Scott presented a bill of $3000 yesterday for legal services as special counsel in the Pomeroy & Hooker water litigation. The firm received $5000 a year on contract.

Next Thursday the Finance Committee will hear the protests of C. R. McEwen and the Westlake Drug Company, who assert that they have been damaged by storm water which floods the corner of Seventh and Alvarado streets.

Deputy City Auditor Bostwick suggested to the Finance Committee yesterday that better results can be obtained from several license ordinances applied to the several classes of business than from one blanket ordinance. The members of the committee were favorably impressed with the suggestion.

In framing a license ordinance it is understood that the Councilmen have under contemplation a very high license on boxing contests. Some of the City Fathers are not favorably impressed with the prize fight and desire to impose a license that will be prohibitive to all but the very best exhibitions.

Baseball games will also receive attention in the new license ordinance in all probability. It is stated that the local management made $38,000 out of the baseball season last year, and is expecting even better things this year. Such being the case, the City Fathers do not deem a license of $25 a day excessive and the imposition of this license has already been discussed.

Councilmen are very solicitous about the leasing of the public market. Proposals to rent the old building, or parts of it, will be received by the City Clerk at any time before the 20th inst.

Lamar-street property owners are divided about the necessity of a sewer on the street. A. J. Norton and others are urging the Council to order the sewer laid for sanitary reasons. It is said that all the drinking water comes from surface wells, and that the existence of cesspools near by is a menace. A written protest has been filed with the Sewer Committee. Yesterday the committee decided to investigate before taking final action.

Prospective construction of main sewers in the First, Ninth and west end of the Fourth and Fifth wards has greatly stimulated the demand for small sewers. Many progressive property owners have learned from the City Engineer where the mains will be laid and have begun proceedings to lay the laterals. By the time the bonds are sold, and the main sewers are constructed, many small laterals will be ready to connect with them.

An inspection tour was made by the Board of Public Works yesterday. The franchise application of the Pacific Electric Railway Company, which was put through the Council on Monday, without reading, will not come before the board today. City Clerk Lelande has ordered it withheld until it is read in the Council and referred in regular manner.

AT THE COURT HOUSE

NEW YEAR'S SHOOTER MAY ESCAPE PENALTY.

WITNESS AGAINST LAUREN HANNA "FELL DOWN."

Attorney of the Young Man Making a Strenuous Effort to Prove That He Did not Kill Jones, the Railroad Chief Clerk.

Proving the charge of manslaughter against Lauren Hanna, the reckless New Year's shooter, is not such a cinch as it promised to be.

If fright had any standing in the open market yesterday, young Hanna's quotations would have fluctuated from about 108 in nervous shivers to about 68.

Hanna's trial for the involuntary manslaughter of a young railroad man, J. F. Jones, began yesterday in Judge Smith's court. At the very beginning of the trial it seemed as though Hanna were in the grip of a nervous terror. As the case went on, and he heard one of the witnesses for the prosecution "fall down" dismally, he recovered his nerve.

It has seemed all along that the case against him was so strong that he might plead guilty. Now his lawyers stoutly claim that he is as innocent as a snow birdie, and will be acquitted.

The defense claims that it can be proved that Jones was shot with a 22-caliber bullet, as he watched the New Year's celebration from the third-story porch of the Lincoln Hotel. They claim that it will be proved that Hanna shot with a 32-caliber revolver.

Hanna is some kind of a cousin of the renowned Senator Marcus, who is said to be furnishing the money for the red-hot defense that is made. Hanna is represented by Charles S. McKelvey, Esq., and Davis & Rush.

The prosecution is represented by Deputy-Dist.-Atty McComas and Paul Burks, Esq.

One of the first witnesses called for the prosecution "slumped" in a fashion agonizing to McComas.

The witness was a young fellow named Goldharbor. He was so poor a witness for the prosecution that McComas at last growled out testily: "Oh-scratch your head and wake up."

Goldharbor didn't notice anything that would tend to fasten the crime on Hanna. He saw a stranger firing with the others, and he afterward saw Hanna, but he carefully refrained from swearing that they were one and the same. He didn't notice whether Hanna was shooting ball cartridges or not; whether he fired in the ground or in the air. He didn't know if he were shooting at all.

Miss Elsie M. Stahl, who was standing on the Hotel Lincoln balcony, with Jones and his chum, F. M. Scoonover, was called as a witness. She knew very little about the killing. As they stood on the balcony, she heard shooting in the street below, and Jones fell.

A young boy named Deemer said that he heard a man in the New Year crowd around ask Hanna if the cartridges he was using were "solid." He replied, "Every one of them."

Several other witnesses testified. The case will go on today.

"BOSS BUCKLEY" ANSWERS.

RETORT TO BAUER'S "WIDOW."

Christopher Buckley, the "blind white boss," slapped back yesterday, at "Mrs. Catherine Jelsch-Bauer," who has accused him of embezzling large sums of money from the Thiebaud Bauer estate.

Buckley filed an answer yesterday, to the petition of the alleged widow, in which she asked that he be removed from the administration of the estate.

He denies all her allegations against him. He also asserts that the courts have already decided that her claims to be Bauer's widow are fraudulent, and that she was expressly prohibited by order of court from using Bauer's name, or from claiming to be his wife.

SWIFT JUSTICE.

TRIAL IN THREE MINUTES.

Judge Conrey broke the record for rapid-fire justice yesterday. He tried a case in just three minutes by the clock. The lawyers spent nearly an hour arguing and pawing the air over the question as to whether the case ought to be heard or not.

The action was a suit on a promissory note for $500, brought by T. Dunlap against E. R. Plummer. Owing to the brevity of the case, the court stenographer had an experience like getting money from home. He drew down $5 for about two and a half minutes of short hand.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

CANE FOR LAWYER. On the occasion of his retiring from his long service as a land-title attorney, O. B. Carter, Esq., received a handsome send-off. The employés of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company swooped down on Carter in his office, and presented him with a handsome gold-headed cane. It was inscribed with the initials "O. B. C.," which was his "O.K." on title papers. Mr. Carter has been for seven years with this company, and has been in the title business for twenty-six years. He retires to private pratice.

LEAVE TO DISSOLVE. Suango Oil Company was given permission to dissolve yesterday, by Judge York.

GERHART-BELCHER. Gerhart-Belcher Company was incorporated with a capital stock of $50,000, of which $5 has been subscribed. Directors: B. W. Gerhart, F. G. Belcher, H. M. Mosher, S. M. Bird, H. Merrill.

THE INFERIOR COURTS.

DAMAGING EVIDENCE AGAINST MELROSE.

CORROBORATORY TESTIMONY BY THE EYEWITNESSES.

Preliminary Examination in Acton Murder Case Draws Crowds in Police Court—Will Probably Be Concluded Today—Widow's Smiles Make Trouble.

The examination of N. M. Melrose, charged with the murder of W. H. Broome at Acton, was continued throughout yesterday in Justice Austin's court, and attracted a crowd that packed the room all day.

As on the previous day, there was little or no discrepancy in the testimony of the witnesses, most of those who testified having already told their story before the Coroner.

Mrs. Selma Swanson, proprietress of the hotel at Acton, repeated her story to the effect that she saw Melrose take a revolver from his pocket, shoot Broome through the head, fire three shots into his prostrate body and then kick him.

Ira L. Houser and his wife told practically the same story, except that she said Melrose struck Broome over the head with his revolver, after he had fallen.

A young man named Duehren told of the beginning of the trouble, when Broome was standing in front of the hotel with his shotgun to his shoulder, in position to shoot at a pigeon. He walked slowly backward, and as Melrose came along with a wheelbarrow, he ran against the legs of Broome. The witness said he thought Melrose did it intentionally.

"Broome got very angry," said the witness, "and called Melrose vile names, but Melrose went on with his wheelbarrow. Broome ran after him, calling for somebody to come and take his gun, as he wanted to fight Melrose. Nobody came and Broome set his gun against the fence."

It seems that Melrose disappeared around a corner, followed by Broome, and the next thing seen by the witness was Broome stepping to the middle of the road, in his shirt sleeves, to intercept Melrose as he came back. It was then the latter drew his gun and shot Broome.

A witness named Nickel testified that he saw the shooting from his window, being in direct line with the two men as they ran from him, Melrose following and shooting at Broome.

The cross-examination of the witnesses by the defendant's attorneys seemed to be aimed at getting the witnesses to admit that when Broome was running away from Melrose, he was actually running to where his gun leaned against the fence, and that it was this fact that caused Melrose to shoot. No progress, however, was made in that direction and the evidence was uniformly damaging to the cause of Melrose. The case will be taken up again at 9:30 this morning.

The unconcerned appearance of the defendant is one of the peculiarities of the case, which attracts everybody's attention.

Troublesome Smiles.

The battery case against William Ulses, which occupied a half-day before a jury in Justice Chambers's court yesterday, resulted in his acquittal. The charge was preferred by August Bergman, who claimed that when he went by appointment to call on his lady-love, Mrs. Jennie James, he found her on the street with Ulses, and that the latter fell upon him and beat him. The jury evidently felt that Bergman was the aggressor.

Pugilistic Case.

What looked like an attempt to stop the fight of last night, between Jack Johnson and "Denver" Ed Martin, made its appearance at police headquarters yesterday afternoon. A warrant was sent here from Bakersfield, sworn out by his former manager, Carillo, alleging that Johnson owed him $450. The pugilist put up $500 cash bail, and was permitted to go on with his fight.

How the Ducks Escaped.

"Pooh!" said the folks of New Brunswick, N. J., when they heard that the high-grade Peking ducks belonging to Frank Delafrez, of Plainfield, had been frozen fast in his pond through a thin sheet of ice forming while they were swimming. "Pooh! Ed Blandy saw something once that beats Frank's frozen ducks holler."

Edward Blandy, for fifteen years lived in Kimberly, Alaska, and was the witness there of a most extraordinary occurrence, in which a flock of ducks played a part. Kimberly is in Southern Alaska, and is subject to violent fluctuations in temperature. But the month of December the thermometer has been known to drop from 40 deg. to zero inside of eleven hours, and to rise in the same proportion in a similar period.

A man whose curiosity was piqued by reference to the ducks Ed Blandy had seen sought him for explanation.

"About seven miles inland from Kimberly," said Blandy, "there is a pond about 400 yards wide and 600 yards long. There is something in the vegetable growth on the shores, or in the water, which attracts flocks of wild ducks countless in numbers. When one of these flocks lights to feed, the water of the shallow pond—it is only two feet deep—is hidden completely. In the winter of 1896—I think it was in the latter part of November or early in December—a flock flew into the pond at sunset. At a conservative estimate I should say there were not less than 50,000. Old Capt. Gilpin, who was riding by at the time, came into the ranch and told three or four of the boys to get ready to go out at daylight and bag several thousand pounds of duck, not only for the sport, but for profit.

"Seven of us rode up to the pond about 6 in the morning. There had been a hard freeze in the night, and the thermometer had gone down way near zero. As we neared the pond we could hear a deafening chorus of quacks. The entire flock was still on the surface of the pond as we came within gunshot, and to our great amazement, not a duck arose. I let go both barels, and one of my friends followed.

"Then happened a most extraordinary thing. Gentlemen, as true as the Lord made little apples, that flock of 50,000 ducks—there were that many and more—began flapping their wings and quacking until we could hardly hear ourselves talk. Then, as though moved by a common impulse, they rose into the air together, and carried the pond off with them!"

Mr. Blandy will be decorated next week.—[New York Press.

Specimens of Irish Wit.

An upstart Irish squire went to an old squire for advice as to sending a challenge.

"Healy of Loughlinstown," said he, "has threatened to pull me by the nose whenever he meets me. What would you advise to do?"

"Has he really used that threat?" asked the squire.

"He has."

"Well," said the squire, "I'll tell you what to do. Soap your nose well, and it will slip through his fingers."

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WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Chamber Meeting.

The Wagnerian musical programme rendered by Miss Soper was given before the Wednesday Afternoon Club of the Chamber. Miss Basata sang "Elsa's Dream" exquisitely. Miss Chenneworth's interpretation of Lohengrin's "Answer to Elsa," was good, and the quartet of the opera of "Tannhauser," as rendered by Mr. Basata, was also much appreciated. The programme for February 11 will include addresses by Mrs. Hancock and Mrs. Hickox, on "Coeducation," the current event topic is "Women and a Wage Earner."

Normal Circle.

The Casco-street Child Study Circle met at the school Wednesday afternoon. Members enjoyed a lively discussion on "Child Life in the Home and School," followed by a programme including an instrumental solo by Miss Minnie Glaff; recitation, Mrs. Lewis; solo, Mrs. Westcott; reading, Mrs. Hancock; piano duet, Misses Lottie and Miriam Shelley; and a short address by Mrs. Jennie Donohue, principal of the school. Deep regret was expressed over the transfer of Miss Graf from the Casco-street kindergarten to the Cambria-street school.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

The Times freely publishes the views of correspondents, without holding itself responsible for the opinions. Be brief, write plainly, and confine the space of 250 words, on the average, is sufficient for the expression of an honest opinion.

Home for Helpless Girls.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 5.—[To the Editor of The Times:] I have read with deep concern the account in your paper of recent date, of the two Japanese girls inveigled and sent to this country by one of their nation—victims of the vile traffic. That it will shock many of your readers to know is conducted here. I was glad to see that the trend of public sentiment, as expressed by your paper and the public officials, is one of the strongest indignation that such a state of things should exist. But what especially appealed to me, was the problem confronting the District Attorney—"What to do with these poor, friendless girls." As if in answer to that question, the writer would like to say, that within the past few days a society has been organized in this city, composed of earnest, Christian women, and at a second meeting of the board of managers steps were taken toward procuring a home where just such helpless, friendless girls can go and be cared for, and led into the right way. As soon as sufficient money is forthcoming to rent or purchase a desirable building, simply but tastefully furnished, it will be opened for the reception of those who so sorely need its aid. Truly it will prove to be a "Door of Hope" to those who enter. The opening of such a home should appeal to the hearts, not only of Christian workers, but to all those who desire to see this beautiful city cleansed of its immorality. Those who would feel inclined to give toward the procuring of this much-needed home will please send their contributions to Mrs. Quinby, 232 Winfield street, or to Mr. Pritchett, 330 South Broadway, where they will be gratefully acknowledged.

F. C. K.

Cleaning London Streets.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 5.—[To the Editor of The Times:] With reference to the correspondence that has from time to time appeared in your journal on the subject, the manner in which the central streets in London are cleaned may be of interest. After a rainfall or otherwise, and the streets thoroughly soiled a gang of men, provided with squeegees, i. e., a long strip of thick rubber fixed to a frame in the form of a rake, run them along, pushing the liquid mass into the drains. In this way, the entire surface is thoroughly cleansed from all impurities in a very short time.

H. T. NEEDHAM.

POST CHECK CURRENCY.

Simplicity and Facility of the Operation of the Proposed Plan—A New York Indorsement of the Bill.

[New York Press:] Familiarity with the post-check currency plan is the first essential to unqualified approval. Acquaintance with it is easy. The government issues $1, $2 and $5 bills, much like the Bank of England notes, having blank spaces thereon. These bills possess all the virtues of our present currency, with this new one added: That when the owner of oneof them desires to remit it through the mails he sticks on a 2-cent stamp, cancels it, writes in the blank spaces his name and the name of the payee and the operation transforms the currency into a check which will be paid, on identification, by any money-order postoffice or by any bank. This, we should say, is the extreme of facility and simplicity. It provides everybody with a check book so he can fill out at will, without trouble, even, of making a deposit. They would get clean, fresh, new bills from the West, which, owing to its distance from the points of issue, is likely to handle more filthy and germ-breeding money than the East, must appreciate the improvement.

No curtailment of the present money-order system is contemplated, save to the extent that the people desire no operation by the change to the more convenient way of sending money which the post check provides. The farmer need not go to the express nor the city business man send to the substation. It is an additional convenience which undoubtedly would become more widely and warmly popular in the first six months of its operation. Merchants will welcome it because of the volume of trade always increased with added facility of doing business. That wait at the money-order window in the city, that trip to the postoffice in rural communities, have annoyed no one knows how many commercial transactions which in the aggregate no doubt are a large sum.

For the reasons stated, merchants generally are in favor of adding this facility to our commerce. Bankers think it will reduce the volume of business, which must go through their machinery as $1000 checks. Postmasters enthusiastically favor it, for the added appeal even more to the sellers of merchandise. The efficiency of post-check currency is based on the conviction that the most instantaneous and lasting impression will be made. We have read the arguments in behalf before the Post Roads Committee on the Postoffice and Post Roads by C. W. Post of Battle Creek, Mich., the author of this invention and the many questions put to him by Representatives, and the answers he gave to those questions. And from them we should say that every tangible objection to the proposed innovation has been anticipated or proved negligible. The Post-check currency plan ought to be brought by the committee to the early attention of Congress, with its recommendation for favorable consideration.

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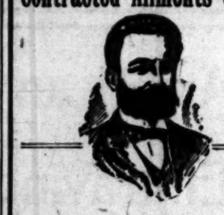

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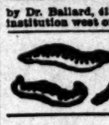

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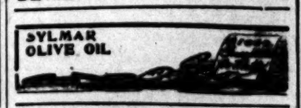

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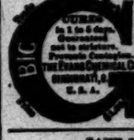

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By Marion Harland.
(Mrs. Mary Virginia Terhune.)

ONE of the strangest things I personally have ever known happened when I was a young girl. It was then I had my first glimpse of what people call a "ghost." I will not try to explain the apparition, but will simply tell what I saw.

We lived in Virginia, and the house in which I had my experience had been ours for several years. It was a large, square house, with deep hall running through the center. At the right of this hall, as you entenered the front door, was a great drawing-room; behind this was "the chamber," occupied—as was the fashion in southern homes—by the master and mistress—my father and mother. On the other side of the hall was a sort of ante-room, a cross-passage, out of which the staircase ran up to the second floor. An arch, in which hung a Venetian blind door, separated this from the main hall, and another archway, like it, filled with a Venetian blind, divided the front hall from the back. Next to the ante-chamber was the dining-room, back of that a smaller apartment—my own room. I give these details in order to explain where the Thing appeared.

My father never allowed his children to talk of "ghosts," and we were brought up with no superstitions. As

MARION HARLAND.

the trend of our minds was not toward the supernatural, it was all the stranger that I should see what I did.

SAW THE "GHOST" WALK.

It came one night when I had callers—a jolly company of girls and young men. The evening passed rapidly and pleasantly with music and merry chat. My father and mother had gone to their room, but not to bed. As the last guest departed I lingered to arrange the scattered sheets of music upon the piano and to extinguish the hall and drawing-room lights. Then, taking from the hall table my bedroom lamp, which stood ready lighted, I went to the "chamber" to say good-night. My mother sat by the hearth fire reading, my father stood near by, winding his watch. For a few minutes we chatted of the guests of the evening and of the songs that had been sung, then, kissing my father and mother good-night, I started for my room. I carried in my hand the lamp I had brought into the chamber with me. The lamp gave an excellent light, and I left it in front of me. In closing the door on my parents' room I faced that of my own aparatment just across the passage. This passage was narrower than was the wide front hall, being, I think, hardly more than six feet in width, and separated from the other hall, as I have explained, by Venetian blind doors. These I had latched after locking the front door. The back door was always bolted after the servants went to their quarters in the evening. Just as I shut the chamber door behind me a little woman started right out of the opposite door, glided slowly along the wall, her head bowed down upon her hands, her whole figure crouching as she went, and vanished at the green blinds.

PASSED THROUGH CLOSED DOORS

"Who was that?" I wondered, with a little gasp. Then I reflected that it was probably one of the servants—doubtless my own maid—prone, as is the manner of her race, to falling asleep on the least provocation—who, having slumbered the first part of the evening in my room, was slipping out of the way when she heard me coming. I noticed that she moved like a cat. I was about to accost her when with a shock came the thought, "How could she get through those blinds without opening them?" and, following swiftly upon that, came the appreciation of the fact that she had not opened my door, which was still closed in front of me—but that she came out of it.

I reëntered the chamber door, shaking like an aspen leaf, and announced that I had "seen a ghost." My father seated me in a chair and taking my lamp from my trembling hand, searched every corner of the house, but found nothing strange. Front and back doors were still locked, and the Venetian blinds unlatched. But the creature had gone through them.

This was the only time I saw this apparition. Other members of the house hold were less fortunate.

Years afterward, when the house had passed out of the family, workmen in digging directly under the windows, unearthed four feet below the surface of the ground the skeleton of a small woman. There were no traces of coffin-plate or coffin. Nor did the city records show that any public or private cemetery had ever been near this spot.

TAKING SHIP FROM JAFFA.

A more recent adventure, and one that does not deal in the slightest degree with the intangible or supernatural, occurred during the trip that my son and I took to the Holy Land. We had reached Jaffa and were waiting there for the vessel that was to take us to Port Said. It was Thursday forenoon, and the steamer which should have lain since Wednesday noon in the place where the harbor ought to be was not in sight. She was in the habit of lying outside the Jaffa rocks for seven or eight hours. A strong wind had blown all night, and the booming of the surf on the beach could be heard through the town. As the morning advanced news reached us that a boatload of people who had tried to land from a passing ship had capsized, and that one of the party had drowned or, as seemed more probable in those shark-infested waters, had been devoured. The news and the increasing wind did not make us long for the arrival of our ship to which we, with other tourists, must be taken in a huge rowboat. Still our time was limited and we could not wait over for a steamer sailing later.

Guided by the best of dragomen, David Jamal, we spent the morning in seeing the town, and came home at 11:45 to luncheon, which was served exactly at noon. Twenty minutes after we sat down to table David rushed in in hot haste to say that we must be off at once. The steamer was in sight and had signaled that she would not wait. Off we rushed to the wharf, where a crowd was yelling and hustling and swarming about one of Cook's great boats, already half full of luggage and people. They would not let David accompany us to the steamer, and we shook hands regretfully with the faithful fellow before we were almost tossed into our places in the rocking craft.

"If there was another steamer in a week I would not let you go in dis!" he said, chokingly.

A PERILOUS PASSAGE.

We understood him pretty soon. Sixteen out of forty of Cook's best boatmen (and there are no better anywhere) were told off for this trip, the roughest of the season. The beat of the surf upon the rocks was deafening, and there is but one passage between the jagged lines—scarcely wider than our boat. We "shot" it, as we would the rapids, and were plunging among the biggest waves I ever saw, the steamer not daring to come within a mile of the shore. There were six Americans on board, four French and one Englishman. This last, I may remark, was very airy in his ways and porcine as to appetite, having helped himself twice to every dish at table.

The passage was exciting. As each wave approached us the boat arose almost on end to "climb" it, the boatmen rising upon their oars as she went down into the trough and pulling like mad things until another mountain roiled in—with a chant in unison of "Allah said! Allah said!" (God help us! God help us!) which was eerie beyond comparison.

THE EXCITABLE FRENCHMAN.

The Americans sat calm and silent—there was but one American woman besides myself, and one French. The Englishman was lordly until he became desperately and actively seasick and kneeled in the bottom of the boat, abjectly miserable. The French jabbered like parrots. A young fellow next to me led the talk, reassuring his wife and father and friend:

"Il n' a pas de danger, je vous assure, mes amis!"

(There's no danger, I assure you, my friend.)

"Voyez, la mer est plus tranquille, maintenant—beaucoup plus tranquille! Nous serons la, bientot. Pas de danger!"

(Look, the sea is keeping quieter, much quieter. We'll get there all right. No danger.)

Then he began to hum an opera air. Meanwhile I could see what he could not—his back being toward her—the steamer almost upon us, and the preparations made to receive us. It was impossible to lower a gangway, so a ladder was let down parallel with the side, and inclined gently. At the bottom was a platform, perhaps a yard square, below was the naked hulk, rising and sinking in the yeasty water. I had heard enough of Jaffa embarkations not to be frightened, and Cook's men are phenomenal, but I could not resist the temptation to scare the little Frenchman.

"Here is the steamer, sir," I said quietly.

He turned just as a rope was flung from the vessel and seized by the boatmen, three of whom leaped upon the ladder, a fourth upon the platform, while four others ranged themselves upon the gunwale to help us mount—or jump.

The litle man turned green.

"Ne bougez-pas!" (do not move!) he screeched, clutching his wife with one arm, his father with the other. "Ne bougez point! C'est une atrocite! une atrocite!" (Do not move a bit! It is an atrocity!)

LITERALLY TOSSED ABOARD.

The natives outyelled him. The first man seized was the Englishman. They dragged him out of the bottom of the boat like a wet sack and actually seemed to pull him out like an opera-glass as he went up the ladder. My son was the next and a bound and a rush did the work for him. Then three pairs of hands laid hold of me, balancing me on the seat until the vessel came down, and our boat went up, when they said, "Jomp! now!" and I "jomped" upon the platform, to be passed from one to another of the trios perched on the ladder.

One American, weighing 230 pounds, was lame, but they got him up with the rest.

When all were on board Cook's agent would not return with the boat, but went on to Port Said. He had been very pale and still all the way, remembering, doubtless, the foundering of the other boat but three hours before.

The whole experience is not one to be coveted by anyone. I was decidedly shaken, although I had not known how excited I was until I went to my cabin and lay down, not to arise until the next morning, when we touched at Port Said.

MARION HARLAND.

The second article (profusely illustrated) of the picture-making series by Frederick Richardson will appear in next Sunday's Times. Mr. Richardson is instructor in composition and in charge of illustration classes in the Art Institute, Chicago.

HIS NAME HICKOK.

Man Who Committed Suicide Near Soldiers' Home Went Under an Alias in Los Angeles.

The man who committed suicide several weeks ago in a branch of the Santa Monica Cañon, and was identified as a Mr. Hammond of Washington, Kan., was W. F. Hickok of that place. It appears that he assumed the name of Hammond after coming to Los Angeles. The photograph reproduced in The Times soon after the finding of the body, and which led to identification, was that of Hickok, alias Hammond.

Washington (Kan.) papers give conflicting accounts of Hickok, but it seems that he came to this city, became involved in unsuccessful transactions, and lost all of the money he had accumulated.

Unable to perform manual labor, and failing to find employment in other lines, and wearying of living upon the charity of strangers, he went to Santa Monica, where in the seclusion of one of the narrow little arroyos that break away from the cañon, the fatal dose of prussic acid and morphine was taken.

Hickok, according to the Washington (Kan.) Palladium of recent date, had been in the habit every year or so of taking long trips abroad, sometimes being gone several months, and never appeared to lack for money, though he had no property, and was never known to work at anything except clerk in a hotel occasionally. He took a homestead southwest of Washington long ago, and remained several years, when he suddenly left his wife and family and went to Guide Rock, Neb., where he ran a hotel. Returning, the family removed, and was lost sight of for ten or twelve years, when they turned up again six or seven years ago. Hickok left Washington last summer, with the avowed purpose of being married, saying that his intended bride was well off, and that her relatives were rich, and through their influence he would be appointed to an official position in the San Diego customhouse. His wife died several years ago. He had four children, three sons and a daughter. Hickok was polite and affable, says his home paper, generally well liked, but always an enigma to his acquaintances, much of the mystery being occasioned by speculation as to where he got his money.

Souvenirs of California.

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CHOIR CONCERT.

Pleasing Programme Rendered by Soloists from Sacred Heart Church at Blanchard's Hall Last Night.

A large audience last night at Blanchard's Hall greeted the soloists from the choir of the Sacred Heart, at their concert in aid of the church improvement fund.

The programme was rich in variety and finely rendered, each number being encored. It included the "Salute to Erin" (Lanotte,) by the orchestra; an address on the power of music, by Rev. D. W. J. Murphy of the cathedral; vocal quartette, "Rhine Raft Song," Misses Jessie Goodwin and Eva Young, Messrs. M. J. Pauley and Anthony Schwamm; Shakespearian readings by Laurence Hanley; "Song of Sunshine" (Going Thomas,) Miss Goodwin; "Concerto" (Dussick,) Misses Teresa Sullivan and Margarite Quinn; vocal solo, "Oh, For a Burst of Song," Miss Eva Young; harp solo, by Mrs. Cook Haskins; "Good Night," by quartette; and several orchestral selections.

After the concert the ladies served refreshments, and the floor was cleared for dancing, which was enjoyed for two hours.

Recently the Sacred Heart parish has undertaken to beautify the interior of its church, on South Sichel street. The exterior of the building is a beautiful example of pure Gothic architecture; and when present plans are carried out, the interior will excel in beauty the exterior.

Within the past few weeks the front of the building has been remodeled, and a large art-glass memorial window placed over the main entrance, and two handsome smaller art-glass windows in the baptistry.

Next week workmen will begin on the decoration of the ceilings with Gothic beams and carved woodwork, and the whole of the interior is to be transformed.

Excursion on "Inside Track."

A special excursion, postponed from January 31, on the Inside Track of the Southern Pacific, will leave the Arcade Depot at 8 a.m., Saturday, for a trip through the orange groves of Southern California to Riverside and Redlands.

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The excursion will be personally conducted by the ladies of the Centennial Methodist Episcopal Church.

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[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Nine cars of California oranges sold today; market weak; no change, excepting for large fancy navels; prices off 5 to 10 cents; weather colder; ninety-six cars in sight; expect continued light offerings until market is normal. Navels, extra fancy, large, 2.69; regulars, 2.39; fancy, large, 2.36; regulars, 2.26; choice, large, 2.25; regulars, 2.00; extra fancy, improved, large, 3.15; regulars, 2.59; 450 cases Valencias, 3.00; sixty-seven cases Jamaica, wasty, 2.00; sixty barrels, 2.30; Porto Ricans, rotten, 590 boxes, 79 cents; Italian oranges mostly sound and good color; 760 boxes, 1.73; 360 halves, 1.20. Fifty-eight hundred Palermo lemons sold; market opened dull; 360s rather weak, but steadied, and closed firm; for 300s fancy, 2.00 to 2.55; 360s, 1.75 to 2.00; choice 300s, 1.80 to 2.05; 360s, 1.60 to 1.80. Fourteen thousand advertised to sell on 10th.

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Feb. 5, 1903.

FINANCIAL.

BANK CLEARINGS. The clearings of the Los Angeles clearinghouse today (Thursday) were $878,436.63; same day a year ago, $751,152.17.

TRUST COMPANIES. C. E. Willock, treasurer of the Fidelity Title and Trust Company, Pittsburgh, read a paper on the origin and functions of trust companies, recently, before the Pittsburgh chapter of the American Institute of Bank Clerks. He said: "The functions of a trust company may then be termed threefold: First, banking—in every department except discount; second, fiduciary—including acting as trustee, assignee, guardian, receiver, executor or administrator, registrar and transfer agent; third, acting as intermediary in the [illegible] of new corporate enterprises, when the large cash capital at its disposal and its association with capital in other directions, enable it to render valuable and remunerative aid without risk. A trust company is preferable to individual trustees, because it possesses every quality of desirability which the individual lacks, namely: Its permanency; it does not die. It does not go abroad. It does not become insane. It does not imperil its trust by failure or dishonesty. Its experience and judgment in trust matters are beyond dispute. It never neglects its work nor hands it over to untrustworthy people. It does not refuse to act from caprice or on the ground of inexperience. It is invariably on hand during business hours and can be consulted at all times. Its wide experience of trust business and trust securities are invaluable to the estate. It is absolutely confidential. It has no sympathies nor antipathies and no politics. It can be relied upon to act up to its instructions. It does not resign. All new investments of value suitable for trust estates are offered in the first instance to trust companies, and in that way it has a choice of valuable security, and as its purchases are on a scale of magnitude, it can usually buy at a rate which is lower than that at which the individual trustee can purchase."

COMMERCIAL.

COFFEE IS STRONGER. Lion coffee per 100 pounds, was advanced today [illegible], making the quotation [illegible] as Arbuckle's.

BANANA IMPORTS. Receipts of bananas in the New York market for January number 196,060 bunches, compared with 172,600 bunches for the same month last year. The December receipts were 317,535 bunches.

ORANGE FIGURES. The total receipts of oranges in the New York market since January 1 number 4286 barrels and 13,712 boxes from the West Indies, 53,049 boxes from Florida and 81,000 boxes from California, compared with 858 barrels and 5639 boxes from the West Indies, 47,880 boxes from Florida and 76,020 boxes from California in the same period last year. The total receipts for January last year were 1082 barrels and 7238 boxes from the West Indies, 55,205 boxes from Florida and 86,930 boxes from California. The December, 1902, receipts were 3282 barrels and 17,145 boxes from the West Indies, 73,536 boxes from Florida and 47,302 boxes from California. The total shipments of oranges from the coast up to January 26 number 2063 carloads, compared with 2125 carloads for the whole of January last year. The December shipments figured 458 carloads.

SEED CORN SCARCE. Reports from corn-producing sections in both Maine and New York State indicate a very serious situation as regards the seed-corn supply. It is stated on the best authority that there is not anywhere near enough seed to allow of the usual acreage being planted, and a feature of the situation is that much of the seed already procured, it is feared, will not germinate. It is stated also that growers in some cases are refusing to contract with packers unless the latter assume responsibility for the securing of seed. "Under these conditions," said a prominent New York broker, "packers are not anxious to name futures, and many of them are entirely withdrawn for the present. Further offerings of standards at 70 cents f. o. b. factory are limited, and Maine offerings of fancy at 85 cents are, we understand, entirely withdrawn."

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

CITRUS-FRUIT SHIPMENTS. Shipments of citrus fruits from Southern California on Tuesday and Wednesday were 37 carloads of oranges and 1 carload of lemons. The total for the season, November 1, 1902, to date, is [illegible] carloads, of which 582 carloads were lemons.

RUST PLAYS HAVOC. Although a considerable business has been booked on the 1903 pack of California asparagus, representatives of packing interests in the East subject to opening prices, recent advices make it clear that there is a considerable element of uncertainty regarding the probable pack. The California Fruit Canners' Association has for some time been alarmed over the appearance of a fungus disease that has made its appearance in the beds of asparagus, and the spread of the same has been the principal cause of the delay in naming of opening prices on this year's pack. The reports from up the Coast have made it plain that all interests are awake to the serious nature of the situation, and brokerage interests representing packers have been advised to go slowly in the matter of booking orders. In this connection a letter from the California Fruit Canners' Association has been issued. The letter says: "Parasitic rust which has played havoc in the past among eastern asparagus growers, has unfortunately made its appearance, we are reliably informed, in all the asparagus beds of California. For the past thirty days or more we have had competent agriculturists from our State University making a thorough investigation as to the extent of the damages, with the result that the asparagus growers are seriously alarmed, and to what extent the output of asparagus is going to be affected this season by this unwelcome visitor remains to be seen."

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Continued rainy weather keeps the roads in bad shape, but nevertheless enough eggs are reaching the local market to topple it from the high position it has been occupying. Since Tuesday a drop of 2 cents a dozen for candled ranch stock is apparent from the quotation board of the Produce Exchange of Los Angeles. Wednesday's quotation of 26 to 28 cents was made to read today (Thursday) 26 to 27 cents, and the tendency is still further downward. Warm weather is the principal element in future calculations.

Butter is exceedingly scarce; the fact that San Francisco quotes 75 cents per two-pound roll shows which way northern butter is going; stocks wanted by big and little alike.

Cheese firm; stocks in limited supply; no change of prices.

Fancy potatoes are firm, with upward tendency, due to scarcity; other grades plentiful, with tone a little better.

Onions steady; fancy stock none too plentiful.

Vegetables and berries scarce, owing to cold nights; market very firm, with prices all marked up.

Beans firm; dull, but no concessions.

Sugar market uncertain.

Dried fruits slow; prunes more active than apricots and apples; raisins firm; nuts quiet.

Fresh fruits rather slow because of the cold spell; oranges very quiet.

Flour firm.

Poultry wanted; coops empty; demand good.

Fish scarce, owing to disturbed waters; cold storage stock being drawn upon; said stock getting low, notwithstanding the rapid approach of the Lenten season.

Game in fair supply; season has been extended two weeks; wild ducks expected tomorrow (Friday;) wild geese in good supply; cottontails in moderate receipt.

Hay and grain remain firm; warm weather will soon bring pasturage and a weakened market for hay; as to grain, it may remain steady, inasmuch as the Coast supply is none too plentiful and is strongly held by a few large holders.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery, per square, 70; Coast creamery, 70; dairy, 67½; cooking, 50; all 2-lb. rolls.

EGGS—Per doz., fresh ranch, 26@27; cold storage, nominal; fresh eastern, largely nominal.

CHEESE—California, Anchor, per lb., 17½; California, Young America, per lb., 18¼; California, 3-lb. hand, per lb., 19½; Coast, full cream, per lb., 13@13½; domestic Swiss, per lb., 19; imported Swiss, per lb., 27; Edam, fancy, per doz., 9.50; Martin's New York cream, per lb., 16@16½; Wisconsin, full cream, per lb., 15½; Macaw, 15@16.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Per ctl., Early Rose, seed, 1.60; Nevada Pearls, fancy, 1.35@1.40; Nevada Burbanks, 1.25@1.35; Oregon, 1.25@1.35; Highland, 85@95; Salinas, 1.40@1.50.

ONIONS—Danvers, 1.25@1.50; Nevada, fancy, 1.40@1.50.

VEGETABLES—Beets, per cwt., 80@90; cabbage, 70@80; carrots, 1.25@1.50 per cwt.; green chilies, 8@9 per lb.; dry chilies, per string, 50@75; lettuce, per lb., 25@30; parsnips, 90@1.00 per cwt.; green peas, 5@6; radishes, per doz. bunches, 15@20; string beans, 10@11; turnips, 70@75 per cwt.; garlic, 3@5; tomatoes, per case, 2.00@2.25; summer squash, per box, 1.00@1.25; celery, 40@50; egg plant, per lb., 10@12; cauliflower, 75 per doz.; watercress, 30@40 per doz.; spinach, 24@25 per doz.

Beans and Lentils.

BEANS—Pink, per cwt., 3.25@3.50; Lady Washington, 3.75@4.00; small white, 3.75@4.00; Limas, 4.50@5.00; Garbanzos, 3.75@5.00; field peas, 3.50; lentils, 7.00@7.50; horse beans, 3.50.

Dried Fruits, Nuts, Raisins.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 7¼@9; apricots, 6@8; peaches, fancy, 7@8; choice, 6@7; pears, fancy evaporated, 9@10; plums, pitted, 7@8; prunes, choice, 3@6; fancy, 6@9; dates, 5@7; new crop, 7@10; figs, sacks, California, white, per lb., 6@7; California, black, per lb., 5@6; California, fancy layers, per lb., 6@7½; imported Smyrna, 8@9.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 2.00; London Layers, per box, 1.00@2.00; loose, 6¼@7 per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, 5@7½.

NUTS—Almonds, paper-shell, 14; softshell, 12@13½; hardshell, 10@12; Brazils 11; filberts, 12@14; peanuts, raw, eastern, 6½; roasted, 8½; California, choice raw, 5@5½; California, fancy raw, 5½; California, roasted, 7@7½; walnuts, softshell, first grade, 11½@12½; hardshell, first grade, 10@11; pinones, New Mexico, 7.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box, choice to fancy, 1.25@2.00; green, 75@1.25.
ORANGES—Navels, per box, 1.50@2.50.
GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 1.50@2.25.
LIMES—Per 100, 90@1.25.
COCOANUTS—Per doz., 75@1.00.
BANANAS—Per bunch, 1.25@2.75.
PERSIMMONS—Per lb., 12@14.
PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 4.00@6.00.
CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., 12.00.
STRAWBERRIES—Per box, common, 14@18; fancy, 18@20.
GUAVAS—Per box, 10@12.
APPLES—Per box, 1.00@1.75.
PEARS—Per box, 1.25@1.75.
OLIVES—Per gal., green, 75@90; black, 85@1.25.

Provisions.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex, 14¼; California, 9¾; Winchester, medium, 14¾; do., small, 15; Premium, 15¼; skinned, 14¼@15; Gold Band, 15¼; mild cured, 14.

DRY SALT PARK—Per lb., clear bellies, 12¼@13¼; short clears, 12¾; clear backs, 11¾@12¾.

DRIED BEEF—Insides, 14¼@16¼.

PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 24.00.

BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 15; Winchester, medium, 15¾; light, 16; Empire, 17¼; Premium, 19; Diamond, C, 15¼; 49'er, 17¼; Gold Band, 19.

LARD—Pure, per lb., Silver Leaf, tierces, 12¼; Comp. lard, tcs. bas., 8¼@8¾; suetene, 8¾; Rex, tierces, 12; White Label, tierces, 12¼.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 3.70@4.60; northern, 4.60; eastern Pillsbury's Best, 6.00; lower grades, 3.90@4.50; graham flour, 2.20.
ROLLED BARLEY—1.35.
CRACKED CORN—1.50.
BRAN—1.20.

Honey and Beeswax.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 28@30.
HONEY—Per lb., in comb, frames, 11@14; extracted, 6@7.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per cwt., 6.50@7.00.
CATTLE—Per cwt., 4.00@4.50 for prime steers; 3.00@4.50 for cows and heifers; calves, 4.00@6.00.
SHEEP—Per head, wethers, 4.25@4.50; ewes, 3.50@4.00; lambs, 2.00@3.50.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 7¼@7¾.
VEAL—Per lb., 8@10.
MUTTON—Per lb., 8@12; lamb, 10.
PORK—Per lb., 9½.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: 13@13½ per lb. for poultry; ducks, 10@13; for turkeys, 16@19; geese, 11@13.
COLD STORAGE—Turkeys, 20@22 per lb.; hens, 16@17 per lb.; ducks, 14@16 per lb.

Game.

GAME—Per doz., ducks, canvasbacks 5.00@7.00; mallards, 5.00@6.00; sprigs, 3.50@5.00; widgeons, 2.00@2.50; teal, 2.25@2.75. Geese—Honkers, 7.00@8.00; gray, 4.50@5.00; white, 2.50@3.00; doves, 1.25@1.50; cottontails, 1.35@1.50; rabbits, 75@1.00; hares, 1.25@1.50.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—1.30.
OATS—1.25@1.40.
CORN—1.35.
WHEAT—1.55@1.65.
HAY—Barley, 12.00@14.00; alfalfa, 11.50@13.00; tame oat, 13.00@14.00; wheat, 11.00@12.00.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The aggregate dealings in stocks rose to above three-quarters of a million shares. The market was broad, and at times very active, and also gave a general impression of strength and advancing prices. That this impression was to some extent illusory is manifest from the small and ragged showing of net gains for the day. Whereas at one time a large number of leading active stocks were a point or more above last night's closing, the last prices for the day were in all cases materially below the best, while in many instances the earlier gains were wiped out, and finally prices were below those of last night. The skilled leadership of the market may safely be inferred from this showing, and it is not a rash assumption that professional manipulation also played a part in the price movement. It is evident, however, that operators in stocks with large resources and with an extensive organization for the purpose have ventured upon a stock-market campaign for an advance in prices. There is no evidence yet that the leadership thus undertaken has been effective in attracting any large outside business. There was some increase in commission-house business and the later downward course of prices warranted the presumption that the professional operators were taking advantage of this demand to realize profits. The prevailing ease of money is the dominant motive for the reviving of speculation, although the low rates to which call loans have fallen are in part a result of the recent stagnation of speculative demand. The leading feature of today's market was the announcement of the decision of the New Jersey court in favor of the right of the United States Steel Corporation to convert a part of its preferred stocks into bonds. The preferred steel advanced strongly after the decision became known. Earlier, the Readings were the leaders, and their upward movement was said to be due to the impression that the first preferred stock is to be restored to the 4-per-cent. dividend list, and the voting trust dissolved, now that the control is definitely lodged in the hands of the Lake Shore, and the Baltimore and Ohio. It was thought possible also that the heavy liquidation of the minority interest which followed this fixture of control had resulted in the creation of a large short interest, which was driven to cover yesterday and today. It was very noticeable that the large concurrent buying of Erie and Ontario and Western resulted in a very slight price movement. The Pacifics and Southwesterns moved upward in company, and this advance was attributed to a belief that the agreement arrived at between the Rock Island and the Union Pacific authorities would be a benefit to the whole railroad situation in that part of the country. Wabash had the special benefit of the perfecting of its franchise to enter Pittsburgh. Profit-taking was in evidence all day in Amalgamated Copper, in spite of the reported strength of other coppers in the Boston market, and Sugar was carried down sharply on the announcement of a cut in the refined product. Rock Island also seemed to be under pressure most of the time, and did not share in the early strength in the grangers. The profit-taking became quite general at the last, under cover of the late strength in Steel, and the closing was easy. The bond market was inactive and quiet, but there was some irregularity in the price movement. Total sales, par value, $3,070,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

Atchison	88¾	So. Railway pfd	95¼
Atchison pfd	103¼	Texas & Pacific	40¼
Baltimore & Ohio	102	T. St. L. & W.	29⅝
B. & O. pfd	95¼	T. St. L. & W. pfd	45
Canadian Pacific	137	Union Pacific	102¼
Canada Southern	74	Union Pac. pfd	94⅝
Ches. & Ohio	52⅝	Wabash	31
Chicago & Alton	39¼	Wabash pfd	47⅝
C. & Alton pfd	71¼	W. & L. E.	26¼
C. I. & L.	47	W. & L. E. 2d pfd	37¾
C. I. & L. pfd	73	Wis. Central	27⅝
C. & E. Illinois	200	Wis. Cen. pfd	54⅛
Chicago & G. W.	28¼	Express Co's—	
C. & G. W. "A"	84¼	Adams	200
C. & G. W. "B"	45⅞	American	235
Chicago & N. W.	221	United States	149
Chicago Terminal	18	Wells-Fargo	245
Chicago Ter. pfd	34⅝	Miscellaneous—	
C. C. C. & St. L.	97	Amal. Copper	67⅞
Colo. Southern	30	Am. Car & F.	41⅝
Colo. So. 1st pfd	70¼	Am. C. & F. pfd	91¼
Colo. So. 2d pfd	45⅝	Am. Linseed Oil	17¼
Del. & Hudson	181⅝	Am. Lin. Oil pfd	41
D. L. & W.	268	Am. S. & R.	47½
Denver & R. G.	42	Am. S. & R. pfd	97⅝
D. & R. G. pfd	91	Anaconda M. Co.	109
Erie	41⅝	Brooklyn R. T.	68¼
Erie 1st pfd	71	Colo. Fuel & I.	74
Erie 2d pfd	63⅝	Con. Gas	218
Great N. pfd	202	Cont'l Tob. pfd	117⅝
Hocking Valley	106¼	Gen. Electric	191½
Hock. Val. pfd	96	Hocking Coal	19⅝
Illinois Central	148⅝	Int'l Paper	18¼
Iowa Central	44	Int'l Paper pfd	73
Iowa Cen. pfd	72	Int'l Power	54
Lake Erie & W.	47	Laclede Gas	80
L. E. & W. pfd	113	Nat'l Biscuit	46¼
Louis. & Nash	128¼	Nat'l Lead	28¼
Manhattan L.	145¼	North American	114
Met. St. Ry.	137⅝	Pacific Coast	69
Mexican Central	26⅝	Pacific Mail	41⅝
Mexican Nat'l	19	People's Gas	107⅝
Minn. & St. L.	106	P. Steel Car	61⅝
Missouri Pacific	112¼	P. S. Car pfd	92⅝
M. K. & Texas	28¼	Pull. Palace Car	234
M. K. & T. pfd	61⅝	Republic Steel	21⅝
N. J. Central	184	Rep. Steel pfd	79½
N. Y. Central	150⅝	Sugar	129⅝
Norfolk & W.	74⅝	Tenn. Coal & I.	64⅝
N. & W. pfd	90	Union Bag & P.	14
Ontario & W.	34⅝	Union Bag pfd	77⅝
Pennsylvania	151	U. S. Leather	13¼
Reading	64⅝	U. S. L. pfd	90⅝
Reading 1st pfd	86	U. S. Rubber	17⅝
Reading 2d pfd	77⅝	U. S. R. pfd	54
St. Louis & S. F.	79⅝	U. S. Steel	39⅝
St. L. 1st pfd	81	U. S. Steel pfd	90
St. L. 2d pfd	71⅝	Western Union	[illegible]
St. Louis S. W.	27⅝	Am. Loc. Co.	[illegible]
St. L. S. W. pfd	61⅝	Am. Loc. Co. pfd	94
St. Paul	179	K. C. Southern	34¼
St. Paul pfd	192¼	K. C. So. pfd	59¼
Southern Pacific	65⅝	Rock Island	48¼
So. Railway	36⅝	Rock Isl. pfd	81⅝

Total sales for the day, 801,500 shares.

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg.	108¾	L. & N. Un. 4s	*100⅞
U. S. R. 2s coup.	108⅝	Mex. Cen. 4s	77
U. S. 3s reg.	107	Mex. C. 1st Inc.	26¼
U. S. 3s coup.	107	M. & St. L. 4s	103¾
U. S. n. 4s reg.	134⅞	M. K. & T. 4s	*98
U. S. n. 4s coup.	135⅞	M. K. & T. 2ds	82¼
U. S. old 4s reg.	110	N. Y. C. G. 3½s	**104
U. S. old 4s coup.	110	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	133
U. S. 5s reg.	102⅞	N. P. 4s	103⅞
U. S. 5s coup.	103⅞	N. P. 3s	72
Atchison, Gen. 4s	102¼	N. & W. Con. 4s	101⅞
Atchison, Adj. 4s	*91	Reading Gen. 4s	98¼
B. & O. 4s	102⅝	St. L. & I. M. 5s	114½
B. & O. 3½s	94	St. L. & S. F. 4s	96
B. & O. Conv. 4s	106	St. L. S. W. 1sts	97⅝
Can. So. 2ds	*108	St. L. S. W. 2ds	84⅝
Cen. of Ga. 5s	*108⅞	S. A. & A. P. 4s	87⅝
C. of Ga. 1st Inc.	79	So. Pacific 4s	91⅝
C. & O. 4½s	106⅝	So. Railway 5s	117
C. & A. 3½s	79⅝	T. & P. 1sts	117
C. B. & Q. n. 4s	94⅝	T. St. L. & W.	79
C. M. & St. P. 4s	*111	Union Pacific 4s	102⅞
C. & N. W. 7s	132½	U. P. Conv. 4s	*106⅝
C. R. I. & P. 4s	*106	Wabash 1sts	*117⅜
C. C. C. & St. L. 4s	*99⅝	Wabash 2ds	*107¼
Chicago Ter. 4s	*85⅞	Wabash Deb. B	80⅝
Colo. & So. 4s	91⅝	West Shore 4s	110⅞
D. & R. G. 4s	101⅞	W. & L. E. 4s	97⅝
Erie prior lien 4s	98⅝	Wis. Cen. 4s	91
Erie Gen. 4s	87⅝	Cont'l Tob. 4s	61
Fort Worth 1sts	111¼	C. F. & I. Con. 4s	92
Hock. Val. 4½s	107	Rock Island	87⅝
Pa. Con. 3½s	108⅝	Manhattan 4s	102⅞

*Bid.
**Offered.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		Mining—	
Call loans	4@5	Adventure	15
Time loans	4½@5	Allouez	5¼
Bonds—		Amalgamated	68
Gas 1st	106	Daly-West	40¼
Railroads—		Bingham	36⅝
Atchison	88¾	C. & Hecla	530@550
Atchison pfd	102¼	Centennial	25⅝
Boston & Albany	262	Copper Range	6[illegible]
Boston & Maine	193	Dominion Coal	121
Boston Elevated	150	Franklin	11
N. Y. N. H. & H.	229	Mohawk	53
Fitchburg pfd	142	Old Dominion	20½
Union Pacific	102¼	Osceola	67⅝
Mexican Central	25¾	Parrot	30¼
Miscellaneous—		Quincy	122
Am. Sugar	130	Santa Fe Copper	2⅝
Am. Sugar pfd	121	Tamarack	174
Dom. I. & S.	54¼	Trimountain	91
Mass. Electric	35⅝	Trinity	11⅝
United Fruit	[illegible]	United States	25⅝
U. S. Steel	39¼	Utah	[illegible]
U. S. Steel pfd	89⅝	Victoria	7¼
West'house Com.	106	Winona	8⅝
		Wolverine	69

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Money on call, steady at 2¼@3 per cent.; closing, 2¾@3 per cent. Time money, steady; sixty days, 4¼ per cent.; ninety days, 4¼; six months, 4¼@4¾.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Today's statement of the treasury balances shows: Available cash balance, $221,272,285; gold, $100,755,691.

London Silver.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Consols, 93¼; silver, 22.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Trading in wheat was rather light, and local longs were disposed to sell, offerings being quite liberal throughout the day. The lower cables, both Liverpool and Paris, showing a marked decline, were the chief feature in causing the depression. The opening was weak, with May off ⅛ to ½ at 79@79⅛, and a further decline to 78⅝ was soon made. A fair export demand caused a rally later to 79⅛, but local realizing brought about another decline, and the close was weak, with May at the low point, 78⅝, a loss of ⅝. Corn ruled steady in spite of the weakness in wheat, but trading was extremely light and there was little change in prices. May closed steady, a shade lower at 44⅜@44½. Oats were dull. A prominent long was a fair purchaser late in the day, which caused an advance, and May closed ¼ higher at 36⅝. Provisions showed a moderate advance early, influenced by the smaller receipts and higher prices for hogs, but the market failed to hold and the close was easier. May pork and lard closed 7½c lower, and ribs were 10c down.

The leading futures closed as follows:

	Closing.
Wheat, No. 2—	
February	75¼
May	75⅝
July	74⅝@74¼
Corn, No. 2—	
February	43¼
May	41⅞@44⅛
July	43⅝
Oats, No. 2—	
February	34¼
May	36⅝
July	32⅝

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 76½@80; No. 3, 70@79; No. 2 red, 75½@76; No. 2 corn, 43½; No. 2 yellow, 43¾; No. 2 oats, 34¼; No. 3 white, 33½@35; No. 2 rye, 49; good feeding barley, 42@44; fair to choice malting, 47@56; No. 1 flax seed, 1.17; No. 1 northwestern, 1.22; prime timothy seed, 3.70; mess pork, per bbl., 16.75@16.87½; lard, per 100 lbs., 9.42½@9.57½; short ribs, sides (loose,) 8.95@9.15; dry salted shoulders (boxed,) 8.12½@8.25; short clear sides (boxed,) 9.37½@9.50; whisky, basis of high wines, 1.30; clover, contract grade, 11.75.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	22,500	24,400
Wheat, bushels	30,500	12,300
Corn, "	192,900	224,000
Oats, "	201,600	197,400
Rye, "	25,400	4,700
Barley, "	63,000	2,700

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was quiet and steady; creamery, 16@25; dairy, 15@23; eggs, steady, 20; cheese, steady, 13@14.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Tin advanced sharply today, closing £1 7s 6d higher, at £131 for spot and £131 12s 6d for futures, while the local market was quiet at 28.62½@29.00. Spot copper in London advanced 15s to £56 15s, while futures, owing to the free offers from this side, closed only 7s 1½d higher, at £56 7s 6d, thus placing spot at a premium over futures, a situation which has not existed for over a year. Locally, the market was quiet and quotations nominal. Standard closed at 12.00; lake at 12.62½@12.87½; electrolytic, 12.62½@12.87½, and casting at 12.65@12.85. Lead was unchanged both here, where it was quoted at 4⅛, and in London at £11 6s 3d. Spelter was quiet and unchanged at £20 7s 6d in London, and 4.95@5.05 locally. Iron closed at 58s 1d in Glasgow, and at 47s 1½d in Middlesboro. Locally it continued quiet and nominally unchanged. No. 1 foundry, northern, is quoted at 24.00@24.50. Warrants continue nominal.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The market for evaporated apples shows little change, demand continuing fairly steady. Common are quoted at 4@5; prime at 5@5½; choice at 5¼@6½, and fancy at 7@8. Spot prunes are moving slowly, but holders are firm in their views, and full prices are generally obtained. Quotations range from 3¼@7½ for all grades. Apricots are steady at 7½@10½ for boxes, and 7½@10 for bags. Peaches are quiet. Peeled are quoted at 12@18 and unpeeled at 6¾@8.

New York Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The market for coffee futures closed quiet, with a partial decline of 5 points. Total sales were 32,750 bags, including: February, 4.35; March, 4.40; May, 4.60@4.65; July, 4.80@4.85; September, 4.90@5.00; October, 5.00; November, 5.05@5.10; December, 5.25; January, 5.35.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3¼@3 3-16; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾; molasses sugar, 2¾@2 15-16; refined, dull; crushed, 5.35; powdered, 4.85; granulated 4.75. All grades of refined sugar were reduced 10 points today.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Butter—Receipts, 4979 packages; firm; State dairy, 15@25; creamery, extra, 26; common to choice, 19@25. Eggs—Receipts, 6414 packages; steady; State and Pennsylvania, average best, 25; fancy western, 28.

New York General Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Wheat—Spot steady. Options closed steady at ⅝c net decline. March closed at 83⅝; May closed 8[illegible]; July closed 78⅝. Hops firm. Hides quiet. Wool firm. Coffee, spot Rio, quiet; mild, dull.

Portland Wheat Market.

PORTLAND (Or.) Feb. 5.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 75@76; blue stem, 86; valley, 78@78½.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

TACOMA, Feb. 5.—Wheat, unchanged, steady. Blue stem, 88; club, 76.

Oil Transactions.

OIL CITY (Pa.) Feb. 5.—Credit balances, 1.70; certificates, no bid.

Cotton at Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 5.—Cotton, uplands, 4.96.

EASTERN LIVE-STOCK MARKETS.

CLOSING FIGURES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 6000, including 400 Texas; steady to strong; native steers, 3.65@5.50; Texas and Indian steers, 3.00@4.20; Texas cows, 2.00@2.90; native cows and heifers, 1.75@4.35; stockers and feeders, 3.00@4.50; bulls, 2.75@3.90; calves, 2.50@6.00; western steers, 3.25@5.00; western cows, 2.00@3.00. Hogs—Receipts, 7000; strong; bulk of sales, 6.75@6.95; light, 6.50@6.75. Sheep—Receipts, 2000; strong; muttons, 3.50@6.10; lambs, 3.60@6.25; range wethers, 3.00@4.85.

Omaha Live-Stock Market.

OMAHA (Neb.) Feb. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 2500; 10c lower; native steers, 3.25@5.35; cows and heifers, 2.90@4.00; canners, 1.75@2.25; stockers and feeders, 3.00@4.30; calves, 3.25@6.15; bulls, stags, etc., 2.40@3.60. Hogs—Receipts, 4500; 5c higher; heavy, 6.85@6.95; mixed, 6.80@6.85; light, 6.60@6.85; bulk of sales, 6.80@6.90. Sheep—Receipts, 3500; steady; yearlings, 4.75@5.40; common and stockers, 1.50@4.25; lambs, 4.75@6.00.

Denver Live-Stock Market.

DENVER (Colo.) Feb. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 150; firm; beef steers, 3.75@4.75; cows, 2.10@3.75; feeders, 3.75@4.35; stockers, 3.00@4.00; bulls, stags, etc., 1.50@3.00. Hogs—Receipts, 200; higher; light packers, 6.65@6.70; mixed, 6.75@6.80; heavy, 6.80@6.90. Sheep—Receipts, 1100; firm; good fat mutons, 3.00@4.00; lambs 4.00@6.35.

Chicago Live-stock Market.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 6500; market strong; good to prime steers, 4.60@6.15; poor to medium, 3.00@4.50; stockers and feeders 2.30@4.50; cows, 1.40@4.50; heifers, 2.25@4.75; canners, 1.40@2.60; bulls, 2.25@4.40; calves, 3.50@7.25; Texas fed steers, 3.50@4.85. Hogs—Receipts, today, 24,000; tomorrow, 30,000; left over, 3100; strong; mixed and butchers, 6.50@6.90; good to choice heavy, 6.90@7.05; rough heavy, 6.65@6.85; light, 6.40@6.65; bulk of sales, 6.60@6.80. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; sheep and lambs steady to strong; good to choice wethers, 4.50@5.25; fair to choice mixed, 3.60@4.50; western sheep, 4.00@5.25; native lambs, 4.50@6.35; western lambs, 4.75@6.30.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Wheat and barley easier; oats and hay steady; bran and middlings firm; beans quiet, but steady; butter easier; eggs and cheese easy; oranges weak; lemons, limes and pears quiet; fancy potatoes and onions steady; green peas quiet; string beans firm; eggplant quiet; tomatoes firmer; choice poultry firm.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Flour—Net cash prices for family extras, 4.40@4.65; bakers' extras, 4.30@4.40; Oregon and Washington, 3.70@4.20.

Wheat—Shipping, 1.42½@1.47½; milling, 1.52¼@1.57½.

Barley—Feed, 1.20@1.21¼; brewing, 1.22½@1.25; Chevalier, 1.55@1.60.

Oats—Red, 1.25@1.33½; white, 1.35@1.45; black, 1.20@1.27½.

Hay—Wheat, 11.00@14.50; wheat and oat, 11.00@15.00; oat, wild, 10.00@11.50; barley, 10.00@11.00; alfalfa, 10.00@12.00; clover, 10.00@10.50; straw, 47½@57½.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 75@1.00; river Burbanks, 40@55; Salinas Burbanks, 90@1.15; river reds, 30@40; Merced sweets, 1.60; Early Rose, 1.10@1.25.

Millstuffs—Middlings, 23.00@25.00; mixed feed, 18.50@19.50; rolled barley, 25.50@26.50.

Beans—Pink, 2.45@2.70; Lima, 4.25@4.35; small white, 3.20@3.35; large white, 3.20@3.30.

Various—Green peas, 4@6; string beans, 8@12½; tomatoes, 1.75@2.00; summer squash, 1.00@1.25; garlic, 3.

Fruit—Fancy apples, 2.00; common apples, 60; pears, common, 40; fancy, 2.00; persimmons, 35@75.

Eggs—Ranch, 27@29; store, 25@27; eastern, 24@25.

Citrus fruits—Oranges, navels, 75@2.50; seedlings, 50@1.00; Mexican limes, 3.50@4.00; common California lemons, 75; fancy, 2.50.

Poultry—Live turkeys, 17@18; dressed turkeys, 20@22; old roosters, 5.00@6.00; young roosters, 6.00@7.00; small broilers, 3.00@3.50; large broilers, 4.00@5.00; fryers, 5.00@6.00; hens, 5.00@6.00; ducks, old, 5.00@6.00; ducks, young, 6.00@7.50; geese, 2.00@2.50; goslings, 3.00@2.50; pigeons, old, 1.25@1.50; pigeons, young, 2.50.

Tropical fruits—Bananas, 75@2.50; pineapples, 2.50@3.50.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 37½; seconds, 34; fancy dairy, 33; seconds, 32.

Cheese—California cheddar, 14@15; eastern, 15@17; Young America, 15@16.

Receipts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Receipts—Flour, quarter sacks, 27,999; wheat, centals, 735; barley, centals, 6170; oats, centals, 1010; beans, sacks, 542; corn, centals, 10; potatoes, sacks, 6543; onions, sacks, 494; bran, sacks, 2155; middlings, sacks, 58; hay, tons, 300; hides, number, 587; wine, gallons, 23,450.

Callboard Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Wheat steady, May, 1.46⅝; December, 1.27½. Corn, large yellow, 1.35@1.45. Barley, no sales. Bran, 18.50@19.50.

Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Silver bars, 47⅝; Mexican dollars, nominal; drafts, sight, 12½; drafts, telegraph, 15.

Local Oil-stock Sales.

Sales recorded during yesterday's call on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange were:

	Shares.	Price.
*Fullerton Oil	1,000	$ .05
**Fullerton Oil	1,000	.05¼
***Fullerton Oil	1,000	.06
Reed Crude	1,000	.25
Providence G. & C.	1,000	.04
Total	5,000	$535.00

*Seller 10 days.
**Buyer 15 days.
***Buyer 30 days.

Closing bids and offers for listed oil stocks were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Alpha	$ .02½	....
Aztec	.90	....
Brea Canyon	5.50	7.00
Central	.74	.79
Columbia	.17½	.25
Continental	....	.35
Fullerton Consolidated	.34	.50
Globe	.12½	....
Senator	.75	....
Southern Consolidated	.03½	....
Uncle Sam	....	.03¼
Union	65.50	69.00
United Petroleum	115.00	131.00
Turner	.30	....
Westlake	.03	.03½
Whittier Consolidated	....	.43½

For unlisted mining stocks offers were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Arizona & Ark. C., Z. & L.	$	$ .05
Arizona Giant	....	.03½
Butte Lode	28.00	40.00
Bisbee West	.12½	.14
Bisbee Belle	....	.06
Verde King	.17	.25
Green Mountain	....	.10
Hudson	.09	.10
South Bisbee Copper	.12½	.16½
American Gold	....	.25
Red Cloud	....	.14
Exposed Treasure	....	1.25
Black Hills Copper	.20	....
Venture Hill	....	.03
Copper Glance	.30	.45
Modern Copper	....	.50
Hidalgo	.20	....

PETROLEUM MARKET.

The average grade of local fuel oil is quoted at from 50 to 65 cents a barrel at the wells. Oil of less than 13 gravity sells in the field at from 40 to 50 cents a barrel.

57th Annual Statement of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company,

Of Hartford, Conn.

Net assets, January 1, 1902		$62,649,582.92
RECEIVED IN 1902.		
For premiums	$5,271,681.42	
For interest and rents	2,889,893.08	
		8,161,574.50
		$70,811,157.42

DISBURSED IN 1902.

For claims by death, matured endowments and annuities	$4,377,328.44	
Suplus returned to policy-holders	1,314,850.11	
Lapsed and surrendered policies	500,549.71	
Total to policy-holders	$6,192,728.26	
Commissions to agents, salaries, medical examiners' fees, printing, advertising, legal, real estate, all other expenses	983,856.97	
Taxes	394,522.89	
Profit and loss	57,257.98	
		7,628,366.10
Balance net assets, Dec. 31, 1902		$63,182,791.32

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS.

Loans upon real estate, first lien	$24,256,739.10	
Loans upon stocks and bonds	2,300.00	
Premium notes on policies in force	647,884.75	
Cost of real estate owned by the company	11,952,836.89	
Cost of bonds	24,937,251.94	
Cost of bank and railroad stocks	803,454.00	
Cash in banks	596,252.11	
Bills receivable	2,414.04	
Agents' debit balances	7,627.55	
		$63,182,791.32
Add—		
Interest due and accrued	$ 895,018.35	
Rents due and accrued	11,558.38	
Market value of stocks and bonds over cost	1,202,252.86	
Net uncollected and deferred premiums	353,015.90	
	$2,461,845.39	
Less bills receivable and agents' debit balances	10,031.59	
		2,451,813.80
Admitted assets, December 31, 1902		$65,634,605.12
Liabilities—		
Amount required to re-insure all outstanding policies, net, company's standard	$57,576,391.00	
All other liabilities	1,678,221.60	
		$59,254,612.60
Surplus (including contingent real estate depreciation mem. account, $420,540.57)		$6,379,992.52
Ratio of expenses of management to receipts in 1902		12.05 per cent
Policies in force Dec. 31, 1902, 69,752, insuring		$165,658,225.00

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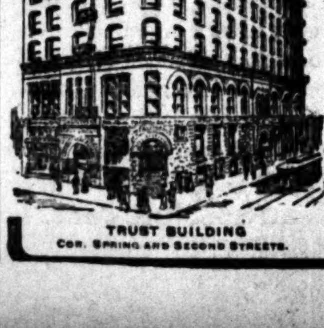

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Capital, Surplus and Profits	$1,593,213.00
Deposits	$7,331,202.00
Cash on Hand and with Bankers	$4,299,816.00
U. S. and Other Bonds and Stocks	$1,184,619.00

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United States and other bonds	$1,000,000
Deposits	$5,400,000

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$2,455,091.09	Jan. 1, 1901.	$2,228,147.18
$3,456,859.49	Jan. 1, 1902.	$3,282,262.65
$4,627,999.70	Jan. 1, 1903.	$4,433,026.35

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[NEWS REORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

NEW ELECTRIC ROAD FOR ORANGE COUNTY.

UNIDENTIFIED CAPITALISTS SEEK BEACH FRANCHISE.

Council to Offer Privilege for Sale to Highest Bidder—Burglar Fuller Gets Another Term—Fisherman Frank Morelli Dies Suddenly.

SANTA ANA, Feb. 5.—A stir of excitement has been caused in local electric railroad circles by the appearance of a new company, seeking a franchise to operate an electric line from Santa Ana to Long Beach. The project first became known last night when, at a special meeting of the City Council, Trustees Ey and Finley requested, on behalf of parties whose names they were not permitted to divulge, that the franchise to operate a line on the streets of Santa Ana, recently petitioned for by the Santa Ana and Newport Beach Electric Railroad, be offered under the Broughton act to the highest bidder, instead of awarding it to the Newport Beach company, without inviting other parties to compete for the privilege. The reason assigned for this request was that another company was in the field for a road to Long Beach and wished to acquire terminal facilities in Santa Ana over the same streets named in the application of the Newport company. In accordance with the request of the two trustees, the council voted to instruct the city attorney to take the necessary steps to advertise the franchise for sale.

Speculation is rife as to the identity of the projectors of the new road, and as to the purpose of their application for a franchise. The successors of the Santa Ana and Long Beach electric road, supposed to be the Huntington interests, already control a right of way between this city and Long Beach, and have done enough construction work to hold their concessions for some time to come. What interests are represented by the new company is a mystery.

GOOD CROPS CERTAIN.

The recent heavy rains have given sufficient moisture to insure good crops in every branch of agricultural industry in Orange county. Grain which was sown just before the storm is now up while earlier plantings are making rapid growth, promising exceptional yields. Celery, sugar beets, and other vegetable crops raised extensively in the peatlands are all in a flourishing condition, while deciduous fruits give promise of very profitable corps. The harvesting of the citrus fruits, which was retarded somewhat by the rains of the past two weeks, is now being carried on in earnest, and indications are for a yield above the average in quantity and quality.

FULLER GETS THREE YEARS.

George W. Fuller, the burglar of the Silas Wright barn at Bolsa last November, who was convicted of burglary in the first degree on a second trial two weeks ago, was sentenced today by Judge West to three years in San Quentin. The prisoner will be taken north by the Sheriff tomorrow. Fuller has a bad record locally, and is known to have once before served a term in State's prison.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Frank Morelli, a fisherman of Newport Beach, who came to town yesterday to obtain treatment for an ailment, was found dead in his bed at the Richelieu Hotel this morning. No physician had been called in the case, and a Coroner's jury was accordingly impaneled. A verdict was rendered that deceased came to his end by natural causes, probably by a sudden attack of heart disease. Morelli has no relatives in this place. He was a native of Austria, aged 52, and has been engaged in fishing at the beach for a number of years.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last evening, President F. P. Nickey announced the appointment of the following committees, to serve for the coming year: Public Improvements, George A. Edgar, W. H. Spurgeon, Frank Ey; Trade and Commerce, Ami J. Visel, William F. Lutz, J. W. Bishop; Transportation, J. A. Hankey, James McFadden, J. N. Anderson; Manufactures, Robert McFadden, C. E. Parker, Thomas McKeever; Membership, H. C. Dawes, F. R. Smith, E. A. White; Finance, Ed Tedford, H. D. Thomas, C. A. Riggs; Pamphlets, Parke S. Roper, E. E. Keech. The matters of excursions from Los Angeles during the coming two months, of maps of the city for distribution to strangers in town, and of the part the Santa Ana chamber expects to take in the Southern California exhibit at the St. Louis fair, were discussed and referred to committees.

NEW RURAL ROUTE.

Residents of the district in the western part of the county south of Wintersburg and west of Smeltzer and Westminster are making an effort to have a rural free-delivery route established to serve them with a daily-mail delivery. Over fifty petitions for such a route have been filed with Postmaster Shaw, who, in connection with the Chamber of Commerce, has taken up the matter with the representatives of this district in Washington and with the postal authorities.

SMALL RECORDS.

The Woman's Club met Tuesday afternoon and listened to a discussion on "The Proper Functions of a Government," introduced with a paper on the subject by Mrs. E. D. Cooke. Arrangements were made for the celebration of the club's birthday Friday evening, February 6, at the club headquarters at No. 632 North West street.

Application has been made to the Supervisors by J. Howard Bell, as attorney for unknown parties, for a franchise to operate a telephone and telegraph business in the county, with a promise to expend $10,000 at once. The matter has been taken under advisement.

Benjamin H. Barton of the Watch Tower, Bible and Tract Society will hold religious services in the G.A.R. Hall next Monday evening.

The Santa Ana Farmers' Club will meet Saturday evening at the home of C. F. Bennett, in Tustin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barger will move to Beaumont this week to reside temporarily.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bunker have returned from an extended stay in Texas and Beaumont, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dawes are at Mt. Lowe for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Douglass have returned to Santa Ana, after a protracted visit in Arizona.

John Bemus left today for Boston for an indefinite stay.

Coronado golf links better condition yesterday than ever before.

FULLERTON.

NEW HOSPITAL PROJECT.

FULLERTON, Feb. 5.—Supervisor Linebarger has presented to the county board a proposition to build a detention hospital in the northern end of the county, presumably in the immediate vicinity of Fullerton. Other members of the board look with favor on the plan, and the construction of such an institution here is a probability of the near future. There is at present, no such place in the county, although there is an occasional demand for a place in which to care for patients afflicted with contagious diseases. A small building will meet all the requirements, and the project will not entail a large expense.

Bud Eubanks, who for two weeks past has been afflicted with a slight attack of varioloid, is rapidly recovering, and his home will be released from quarantine within a few days. None of the other members of the family have contracted the disease, and the public school, directly across the street from the Eubanks home, which has been closed for a week and a half, will reopen Monday.

Graham and Loftus have opened a new oil well, which is said to be gushing at the rate of 1600 barrels a day. It is down 1700 feet, and has not yet been put on the pump. It is flowing per cent. gravity oil.

Malvern Hill Post, G. A. R., and the ladies of the Relief Corps installed jointly at the last meeting. Commander Barr of Anaheim installed the officers of the corps. The executive officers are Capt. M. Fritz, commnader of the post, and Mrs. A. R. Doyle, president of the Relief Corps.

Rev. Henry Roissy, pastor of the Methodist Church, will preach Sunday morning, on "Mysteries Revealed." "Spiritual Life Through the Advent of Christ" will be the subject of the evening discourse. The topic for the evening prayer meeting of the Epworth League will be "Truth and Lies."

Dan Gephart of Placentia has sold his spraying business to Mr. Gilman, and will soon leave with his family for British Columbia, where he will be connected with a large lumber company.

Miss Christina Hansen of Placentia has departed for an extended visit with friends in Northern California.

W. J. Wickersheim has purchased from Rogers and Son the large warehouse opposite the Masonic Temple, and will use it as a buggy, wagon and implement repository.

George Minier and Miss Minier of Placentia were called to Los Angeles this week, on account of the illness of Mr. Minier's daughter, Mrs. George Harris.

The recent rainfalls have amounted in the aggregate to nearly three inches. This brings the total fall for the season up to about nine inches.

Bernard Dauser, a well-known young man of Fullerton, and a member of the firm of Brown and Dauser here, and Miss Barbara Anna Schumaker of Los Angeles were married at the home of the bride today. After a brief honeymoon trip, they will reside here.

ORANGE.

CONDUCTOR COULTER HURT.

ORANGE, Feb. 5.—A telephone exchange, a branch of the Sunset system, will be established in Orange within a few weeks, superceding the old method of transmitting all messages through the Santa Ana exchange. Rates have been fixed at $1.50 with an additional $1 per month for free Santa Ana connections.

Conductor Coulter of the Orange and San Bernardino local Santa Fé freight was badly injured Friday by falling, as he attempted to jump on a car in the local yards. His body fell away from the cars so that only the heel of one of his boots was torn off, but the axle box struck his thigh, and threw him a distance of six feet, inflicting internal injury and breaking the pelvis bone.

The Orange Athletic Club has organized with a membership of over one hundred, and considerable enthusiasm.

The Hotel Palmyra will open under the management of Mrs. Pfeiffer as soon as repairs now under way can be completed.

Owing to the difficulty of picking fruit only one car of oranges was sent out last week.

H. G. Hubert has received news of the death of his sister, Mrs. Sophia Anderson, in London, England.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Turner are entertaining the Misses Briggs of Minier, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Turner of Grand Island.

R. Baker, druggist, and Joe Maher, the blacksmith, have removed to Azusa to enter into business.

LA HABRA.

ITEMS OF THE VALLEY.

LA HABRA, Feb. 5.—Mrs. T. L. Jackson was given a surprise party this week by the ladies of the Improvement Club, in honor of her fiftieth birthday.

Carl Proud of Whittier has been here arranging to set eight acres of oranges on his La Habra ranch.

Mr. Grahm will set out ten acres of walnuts on the property he recently purchased from Mrs. Wheatland.

A. Reise has sold his ranch to an Iowa purchaser for $350 an acre.5 He has leased ten acres from Mr. Millhouse, and will start a nursery.

"Silk Culture" will be considered by the Ladies' Improvement Club February 12, when it will meet at the home of Mrs. Leutweiler.

THE UNCONQUERABLE SOUL.

Out of the night that covers me,
Black as the pit from pole to pole,
I thank whatever gods may be
For my unconquerable soul.

In the fell clutch of circumstance
I have not winced or cried aloud,
Under the bludgeons of chance
My head is bloody, but unbowed.

Beyond this place of wrath and tears
Looms but the horror of the shade,
And yet the menace of the years
Finds und shall find me unafraid.

It matters not how straight the gate,
How charged with punishment the scroll;
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THE TIMES' MAGAZINE the coming Sunday will contain a description and pictures, the first to be published, of the interior of the new White House.

SCARED NAG CAVORTS THROUGH REDLANDS.

RUNAWAY FURNISHES EXCITEMENT AND NARROW ESCAPES.

Mrs. Painter and Chinese Servant Injured and Several Others Bumped—Daily Public Printing Readvertised. Country Club Prepares Celebration.

REDLANDS, Feb. 5.—Another runaway occurred yesterday morning, one full of exciting incidents and narrow escapes. Mrs. Painter's horse ran from West Fern avenue down Brookside avenue to the business section. On Brookside avenue the wheels struck the buggy of C. F. Bailey, giving Baily and his buggy a toss, but they alighted without injury. A two-seated rig, filled with women and children, was struck next, but no serious damage done. Finally the flying steed ran into C. L. Dewey's rig on Orange street, throwing Dewey out and wrenching the top from his buggy. The runaway horse and buggy were both overturned and the horse captured before it could regain its feet. Mrs. Painter had started to drive down town with her Chinese servant in the rear seat. The horse suddenly shied and started to run, which so frightened the servant that he reached over Mrs. Painter's shoulder and caught the reins. This turned the rig up on two wheels, tipping out both the occupants. Mrs. Painter received a severe cut on the forehead, and injured her wrist, while the servant was stunned and unconscious for a few minutes, but was not otherwise injured. Mrs. Painter was taken to her home at Terracina.

NEWS BRIEFS.

The Trustees have settled the public printing muddle by awarding the Citrograph all work that can be done by a weekly paper, and ordering the contract which the Daily Facts refused readvertised. Publication of the delinquent tax list will be reset for February 28.

The excursion given by the First Methodist Church of Los Angeles, brought a crowd of sightseers, there being 350 persons on the special Santa Fé train, which consisted of twelve coaches and two engines. Every tallyho, carriage and electric car was pressed into service.

At the annual meeting of the Y. M.C.A., Light Infantry, G. Haven Bishop was elected first lieutenant, to succeed Ralph R. Richie. As yet no captain has been chosen, but the organization is outlining aggressive work for the winter.

The Redlands Country Club is making great preparations for the annual Gymkhana, which is to be held February 18 to 21, inclusive. A few other outside clubs have been invited to participate in the pleasures of the occasion, for which an interesting programme has been prepared.

The Smiley library trustees voted to keep the rooms open continuously, from 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., beginning today.

At the meeting this afternoon of the Fortnightly Club, Capt. Alfred E. Lee presented a paper on "Personal Recollections of the Campaign and Battle of Gettysburg."

Postmaster Tisdale states that the Monday after removal into the new quarters, the business reached a point next highest to the banner day in the history of the office, the latter being during the holidays.

A class of twenty was organized last evening at the Christian Church night school for the study of Spanish under instruction of Mrs. Dean.

Tomorrow evening McKinley Camp, Sons of Veterans, will muster in many new recruits, eighteen applications having been approved.

The Knights of Pythias last evening made plans to give a ball in Castle Hall on Friday evening, February 27.

The McKinley Memorial Committee reports excellent progress in securing funds to erect a statue to the martyred President.

A large crowd witnessed the basketball game between the Riverside and Redlands teams last night at the Y.M.C.A., the visiting team winning by a score of 22 to 8.

Tuesday races at Coronado, John W. Gates's horses won two heats out of three. Wednesday C. L. F. Robinson, Commodore New York Yacht Club's horses defeated Gates and Drakes, winning all heats.

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ONTARIO.

ANNIVERSARIES CELEBRATED.

ONTARIO, Feb. 5.—Yesterday sixteen friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Horton, West B street, to participate in the celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Horton's twenty-eighth wedding anniversary and the birthdays of Mrs. Horton's aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Morse. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ray Horton of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cuwright and Miss Merle Cutright of Marengo, Iowa; Mrs. H. A. Morse of Williamsburg, Iowa; Mrs. Alma Clark, Mrs. Ella M. Brown, Miss Jane A. Morse, Miss Minnie Horton, Miss Lena Horton and Elmer Horton.

Rev. Ralph B. Larkin and mother, Mrs. Larkin, were "at home" to the members and friends of the Congregational Church Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 5 and in the evening from 7 until 10 o'clock, at the new parsonage on Vine avenue, which they recently occupied and which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. One hundred and twenty-five persons called.

The Salt Lake road brought in its boarding cars here this morning to accommodate the several score of workmen engaged on the 900-foot switch and the signal tower.

J. B. Goodrich was appointed yesterday by the County Horticultural Commission as bug inspector for the Ontario district.

The mountains to the north are heavily blanketed with snow, which insures plenty of water for irrigating purposes next season.

RIVERSIDE.

HOBO PROBLEM SERIOUS.

RIVERSIDE, Feb. 5.—The Supervisors don't know what to do with the hobos. Sheriff Coburn discussed the matter with the board yesterday, but nothing was done looking to the solution of the problem. The opinion was unanimous that the best method to prevent tramps from overrunning the county is to put them to work, but the expense of taking them to roads where they can be worked is almost prohibitive. Neither is it necessary to work them longer on the rock pile at the new Courthouse grounds, as the contractor can now use the unbroken rock as well as that which is broken.

CROP CONDITIONS.

Crop prospects in Riverside county are satisfactory as a whole. Grain seeding has been above normal, one rancher putting in 12,000 acres. The orange and lemon shipments from Riverside to date amount to 1021 carloads, about a quarter of the crop. The citrus crop is 25 per cent. below the average, but the fruit is very fine and firm, in good condition for late shipping. Corona this season will ship 800 carolads of oranges and lemons.

ON VARIOUS TOPICS.

The Supervisors passed a motion yesterday to request Senator Caldwell and Assemblyman Lewis to oppose the passage of the Senate and Assembly bills which provide for increasing the pay of inspectors and for the appointment of a State entomologist.

During the month of January the expenses of the County Horticultural Commission amounted to $726.97. On the 876 acres inspected, over 7000 trees were found to be infested with injurious insects.

The officers and many of the members of Evergreen Lodge, F. and A.M., went to Corona on a special train over the Santa Fé this evening to install the officers of Corona Lodge.

Mrs. L. F. Darling and Mrs. M. E. Hewitt were honored yesterday at the convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs in session at Fresno, Mrs. Darling being elected to the office of president and Mrs. Hewitt to that of vice-president of the San Diego district.

Not a cloud in sky at Coronado yesterday. Weather warm. Golf tournament in full swing.

KERN COUNTY.

BIG DEMAND FOR OIL.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

BAKERSFIELD, Feb. 5.—Reports from the Kern River district say that there is very little surplus oil to be had at the present, the demand being great enough to enable the companies to dispose of practically all their product. The present contracts are such as to cause many companies to begin drilling new wells to keep up the business. Among those that are now actively drilling are the Thirty-Three, the Imperial, the Peerless, the Monte Cristo. Some of the companies have six or seven wells drilling at the present time to keep up with the demand. Many others have rigs en route or being placed upon their property to begin work.

FREEZE CAUSES FLOOD.

A telephone message this morning from Camp No. 2 on the Huntington-Hellman power-development canal, twenty-six miles from Bakersfield, says that the cold weather has caused the water pipes to freeze and burst at that point, flooding the camp last night, and that it will be necessary to abandon the place entirely and suspend work. A hundred workmen will be laid off.

FINE CROP OUTLOOK.

The outlook for crops this year throughout Kern county is exceptionally good; in fact, it is better than it has been for several years. Last year was a rather short year, and there was no good rain until February 24. This year the precipitation has been nearly double that of 1902 at the same time. Reports from the stations of the Kern County Land Company indicate an unusually good outlook, the rainfall having been heavy at all points.

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SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY.

NEWS NOTES AND PERSONALS.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Feb. 5.—The large tourist hotel at Paso Robles is undergoing a great "slicking up" in the way of new paper, paint and carpets. The carpet bill alone is $10,000. A new bath-house at the springs will be built as soon as the hotel is finished.

Lot H. Smith died at his home near Paso Robles. He was aged 68 years. The remains were taken to Petaluma for interment.

It has been raining here since last Friday, and over five inches of water has fallen.

San Luis Obispo, not to be outdone by other sections of the State which have been bragging about snow had a little, too. Monday morning the Santa Lucia Mountains were covered. This spectacle is rare, happening about twice in a decade.

The Board of Supervisors has appointed Dr. G. F. Faulkner of Monterey county live-stock inspector, at a salary of $100 a month. As this county has been without a veterinarian, it has been in a state of quarantine, but this action of the board was demanded by the cattle and dairy interests.

A bank has been opened in Cambria with James P. Stewart as cashier.

The surveyors for the Midland Pacific road between this city and the Sunset oil fields, have gone to Santa Maria to run their lines from that point toward the eastern terminus in Kern county. They have been working for some time in the vicinity of Port Harford, the terminus at this end.

ARROYO GRANDE ITEMS.

Mrs. Mary A. Robinson, who conducted the Cottage Hotel, died Tuesday night, after a week's illness.

Over 3000 boxes of apples have been packed this season by outside parties and shipped to Los Angeles and elsewhere, and now the people down there are agitating the proposition of establishing their own packing-house.

Mrs. W. A. Conrad has returned after a lengthy visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Fitzwater, in Los Angeles.

The microbe of tree planting and general improvement has struck the town, and from now on something will be doing. L. J. Beckett has offered to furnish the trees if the people will do the rest, and they will do it.

Mrs. E. C. Loomis left yesterday on a visit to Healdsburg, in search of health as well as to visit relatives there.

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FAMOUS BARITONE MEETS TRAGIC DEATH.

HE FALLS OR THROWS HIMSELF FROM HOTEL WINDOW.

William Paull Dead in St. Louis—His Wife Who Three Years Ago Traveled Thirteen Thousand Miles to Marry Him is in Serious Condition.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 5.—William Paull of London, Eng., leading baritone of the Castle Square Opera Company, showing at the Century Theater here, is dead as the result of a fall from a sixth-story window of the Southern Hotel. His skull was fractured, and his left arm broken. When picked up on the pavement, Paull was unconscious. He was taken back to his room in the hotel, where he died shortly afterward. The singer was leaning from the window, when he is said to have lost his balance. He plunged out head foremost, striking the telegraph wires opposite the second window. These broke his fall, but they did not save his life. It was reported that Paull threw himself from the window, but nothing authentic as to this could be learned.

J. D. Leffingwell, manager of the Castle Square Opera Company, said: "It was an accident. Why should he have killed himself? He had everything—fame in his profession, health, no troubles that I ever knew of, and he has been with me all season."

Mrs. Paull is prostrated, and is under the care of two physicians.

At the time of Paull's first appearance here with the Castle Square Opera Company two years ago, he was married to Miss Ethel Gordon of Sydney, Australia. Miss Gordon, who, three years previously, was a member of the same company with Mr. Paull in Australia, came 13,000 miles to meet her affianced.

FIERCE WYOMING BLIZZARD.

ANACONDA (Mont.) Feb. 5.—A special to the Standard from Billings says the west-bound Burlington train which reached there ten hours late, passed through one of the fiercest blizzards in the eastern part of Wyoming that has ever been known in the State. Telegraphic and telephonic communication is paralyzed, cattle are dying, and traffic is practically at a standstill.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE POSTPONED.

BUTTE (Mont.) Feb. 5.—A Helena special says woman suffrage received its death blow in the Senate today, as far as the eighth legislative Assembly is concerned. When the bill came up for final action by the Senate, it met its final defeat, sixteen Senators voting for indefinite postponement, while ten voted against postponement.

TOOK A STRAW VOTE.

Interesting Experiment in a Restaurant.

An advertising agent, representing a prominent New York magazine, while on a recent western trip, was dining one evening in a Pittsburgh restaurant.

While waiting for his order he glanced over his newspaper and noticed the advertisement of a well-known dyspepsia preparation, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets; as he himself was a regular user of the tablets he began speculating as to how many of the other traveling men in the dining-room were also friends of the popular remedy for indigestion.

He says: "I counted twenty-three men at the tables and in the hotel office I took the trouble to interview them and was surprised to learn that nine of the twenty-three made a practice of taking one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal.

"One of them told me he had suffered so much from stomach trouble that at one time he had been obliged to quit the road, but since using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets had been entirely free from indigestion, but he continued their use, especially while traveling, on account of irregularity in meals and because, like all traveling men, he was often obliged to eat what he could get and not always what he wanted.

"Another, who looked the picture of health, said he never ate a meal without taking a Stuart Tablet afterward because he could see what he pleased and when he pleased, without fear of a sleepless night or any other trouble.

"Still another used them because he was subject to gas on stomach, causing pressure on heart and lungs, shortness of breath and distress in chest, which he no longer experienced since using the tablets regularly.

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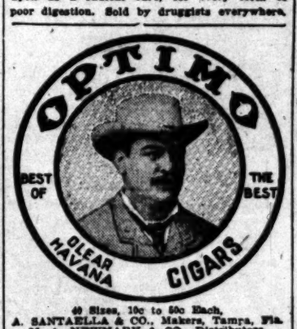

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Los Angeles County: Cities and Suburban Places.

[NEWS REORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

PASADENA HOSPITAL AT ANNUAL MEETING.

OFFICERS ELECTED AND SECRETARY'S REPORT READ.

...y Year for New Institution—...ster Gives Evidence Against Thief. ...y Assessor to Tax Franchises—J. ...rpont Morgan May Come.

PASADENA, Office of The Times, No. 36 South Raymond Avenue, Feb. 5.—The Pasadena Hospital Association met yesterday in annual session and elected C. J. Willett, president; Mrs. H. G. Bennett, vice-president; H. H. Klamroth, secretary, and E. H. May, treasurer. A vote of thanks was tendered Miss Julia Meeker, chairman of the House Committee, who has done a great and good work during the year past.

The third annual report of Secretary Klamroth heartily congratulated the association. During the more than a year that the new building on Fairmount avenue has been occupied, said the secretary, the goodness of donors has been more and more appreciated, but the need of more room for the sick has constantly increased. The hospital was compelled to rent quarters for the nurses and the lack of room forced the institution to turn away many applicants for treatment. The J. D. Wilde Memorial Bungalow has been erected and will be opened on Saturday with the annual harvest home festival which is expected to enlist considerable help on the part of others. In this bungalow the nurses will be housed. Mrs. Robert J. Burdette subscribed $500 toward a maternity ward, for whose building a subscription of $10,000 is needed.

The free beds in the hospital, as well as the part-pay beds have been continuously occupied. The annual membership has grown smaller, but the life membership has increased during the year. The training school graduated its first class last summer and at present there is a student enrollment of 11.

During the year 322 patients were treated, of whom 280 were surgical, 119 medical and 23 obstetrical cases. There were 21 births and 13 deaths in the institution. Of the patients 32 were free, 46 part pay, 26 ward patients and 209 full pay. Thirty-one physicians practiced their profession in the hospital.

After complimenting the employés of the institution, the secretary presented the following figures: Receipts—Balance, February 1, 1902, $[illegible]; from hospital fees, $9574.94; annual dues, $425; life memberships, $400; donations, $688.52; special funds, $[illegible]; total, $[illegible]. Expenditures—Salaries, $[illegible]; general expenses, 7121.66; special funds, $[illegible]; total, $12,660.75. Balance, February 1, 1903, $5477.12.

MORGAN MAY COME.

It is rumored about Hotel Green that J. Pierpont Morgan and family may come to Pasadena to spend a portion of the winter. Mr. Morgan's attorney, Max Pam, is expected to arrive shortly, his brother, Max Pam, having negotiated accommodations for him. The Morgans have inquired in... for apartments, both at the Raymond and the Green, but there is a question as to their wants being properly supplied at this time, as the best rooms are engaged. The family may come about the 25th of this month.

CHICKEN FUSS.

A neighborhood chicken case was aired in Justice Klamroth's court yesterday. Fred Falkner was fined $10 for lifting chickens belonging to W. T. Bagley. The principals in the ... reside on Fair View avenue ... south of Columbia street, in South Pasadena.

Bagley maintains a fine flock of eggers, and knows each one of them intimately. Falkner did not take this into account when he began appropriating them. As soon as Bagley would get out of sight, it was alleged, Falkner would wander into his yard and grab up a few broilers. Then he would shut them up in his own ... until their natural growth had destroyed their identity. So, when they were turned loose, Bagley could not claim them as his own raising.

This scheme of Falkner's worked like a charm for a spell, but he fell down when he swiped a full-grown Leghorn rooster of his neighbor. The rooster was shut up all right enough, but he was too old a bird to stay shut up, and wandered home to whisper in the ear of his master that Falkner was a bad actor.

Bagley, finding that expostulation cut no ice with his neighbor, set a trap for him. Falkner took another rooster that had peculiar markings, which were noted by two other neighbors of Bagley's. Bagley swore out a warrant for Falkner's arrest, and Constable Wallis served it. There was a search warrant, too, and the latter discovered the marked rooster.

ASSESS FRANCHISES.

City Auditor and Assessor Kernaghan has set considerable of a task for himself. He says he proposes to assess on March 1 the various franchises let by the city to corporations, in accordance with a recent decision of the Supreme Court. He has set Deputy City Attorney McDonald at work on the merits of the question, and has obtained a decision that the revenue-producing concerns have been somewhat neglected in the past. The holdings of banks will also be looked into by the Assessor more carefully than heretofore.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mural wall painting was the subject of yesterday's lecture before the Shakespeare Art Club by Miss F. Sterrett. Beginning with Egyptian mural painting 4000 B. C. the lecturer explained that even these complied with the fundamental laws of all mural painting, viz., that the painting must be a part of the wall, conforming to the flatness and not in any way detracting from its architectural environment. As the Egyptians knew nothing of perspective, there was no danger of their pictures standing out from the wall, and as they were decorative in treatment, they remain permanent examples of the art. Some of the great Italian wall painters were not mural painters in the strict sense of the term, as their paintings in no way conformed to their architectural environment. The brush that was dropped from the hands of the Italian mural painter was not used again in a notable way until the middle of the nineteenth century, when Paul Beaudry and Purvis de Chevennes, two very noted French painters, took up mural painting and astounded the world with their art technique.

Lantern slides illustrated the lecture. The lecture next week, Wednesday the 11th inst., at 2:30 p.m., at Throop Institute, will be on modern painting.

Miss Cora Eldred very pleasantly entertained a party of her young lady friends yesterday afternoon at progressive euchre. Invitations were extended to about fifty of the young society girls of Pasadena and Los Angeles, and there were nearly forty present. All the decorations and accessories were in violet, bouquets of these being provided for each guest, and the counters and lone hand markers carried out the same delicate hue, the former being voilet disks ornamented with violets. The prizes were won by Mrs. Babcock of Los Angeles, Miss Bessie Roberts, and Miss Marion McGilvray of Pasadena. Violet ices and bonbons were served. Among those present were Mmes. Babcock and Day of Los Angeles, Mmes. Grannis, Vose, Hodge, Roberts, Groesbeck and Fletcher of Pasadena; Misses Stanton, Story, Holmes, Auten, McGilvray, Masters, Randall, Bragdon, Muse, Cloud, Lutz, Pauline Lutz, Stella Wood, Corine Wood, Roberts, Merwin, Markham, Alice Markham, Towne of Pasadena, Misses Shemwell, Bessie Shemwell, McFarland, Talbot and Darling of Los Angeles, and Miss Shumway of Santa Monica.

Mrs. R. J. Dobbins of Garfield avenue is entertaining Richard Bront of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hutchins of Arroyo Drive entertained the London Euchre Club Tuesday evening.

All Saints Parish house celebrated its third birthday Wednesday evening with a social.

NEWS BITS.

The sale of George H. Coffin's handsome place on Bellefontaine Drive is reported, but Mr. Coffin declines to say who has purchased it. Himself and family will remove to Hollywood, where he is in business.

Frank Gillespie, an employé of the Raymond Hotel, died on Tuesday at the Pasadena Hospital. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

The death of Mrs. Mary Wallace occurred yesterday on Mary street. She was an easterner here for her health.

The case of Harry Fluke, another member of the notorious North Pasadena Social Club, was begun yesterday in Justice Congdon's court. The day was spent in empaneling a jury.

George W. Glover, editor of the South Pasadenan, is the new justice of the peace for South Pasadena, succeeding Judge Gleason.

The plans for the new High School are about ready for the bidders.

Poppies are blooming and the boys are selling them on the streets.

Jesse Vore was thrown from his horse yesterday, and quite severely hurt.

Pasadena ladies are invited to visit the food-product exhibit of Bishop & Co., at 210 West Third street, Los Angeles. Bishop's soups, baked beans, jellies and other dainties are served free.

Venetian laces, trimmings and gowns, Persian rugs and draperies. Fine selection. Cressaty & Birdsall, 17 West Colorado.

Lessons in bead work, belts, purses, watch fobs, etc., Saturday, 2 p.m. Sign of the Poppy. 112 West Colorado.

Warmest tourist resort in California, Hotel Arcadia, Santa Monica.

Valentine candies and novelties at McCament's.

Artists' materials. Wadsworth, 85 E. Colorado.

Sewing machines rented, 26 S. Raymond.

ALHAMBRA.

INCORPORATION COMMITTEES.

ALHAMBRA, Feb. 5.—Incorporation is the talk of the town and public sentiment seems to be quite strongly in its favor. The proper boundary lines are the most important part of the incorporation measure and this is being carefully considered by the following committee, appointed for the purpose: J. A. Green, E. E. Bailey, R. F. Bishop, A. C. Weeks, S. L. Page. The following Committee on Information has also been appointed: F. B. Elwood, F. E. Williams, S. F. Wuest, N. G. Felker, N. W. Thompson. The duty of this committee is to collect information relative to the formation and general operation of cities of the sixth class. These committees will report at a public meeting to be called later.

SUBURBAN EVENTS.

The Modern Woodmen and their Royal Neighbors and friends had a pleasing entertainment and basket social at Stimson Hall Saturday evening.

Rev. T. N. Lord, pastor of the Baptist Church, who has been seriously ill the past ten days, is now improving.

The work of the electric railway graders on Main street is greatly improving that thoroughfare.

The rainfall in Alhambra for the late storms amounted to 4.44 inches; precipitation Wednesday evening, .60 of an inch; total for the season, 11.21 inches; total last season at this date, 5.16 nches.

A gang of Southern Pacific track men have been surfacing the track of the main line in the Alhambra section this week.

C. J. Elwood of Prescott, Ariz., is a guest of his brother, Dr. F. B. Elwood.

The rains have interrupted the orange harvest.

The first meeting of the Alhambra Child Study Circle will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the public school building. Prof. Wheat will give an address of welcome, Dr. Corey a paper on the "Physical Being of the Child."

The east-bound freight train while switching in the Alhamrba yard late last evening slipped some cars, which ran into and smashed the ends of two other cars.

Charges reasonable, considering accommodations, Hotel Redondo, Redondo Beach.

MONROVIA.

FARMERS SWAP KNOWLEDGE.

MONROVIA, Feb. 5.—The Duarte-Monrovia Farmers' Club held an interesting meeting at the home of George A. Lawrence. A paper on orange and orange culture, by C. C. Chapman of Placentia, was read by M. R. Williams. Chapman gave it as his opinion that the navel is the California orange of the future, and that the Valencia is being overdone, and he looks for low prices in a few years. C. G. Rogers read a short paper on irrigation and cultivation, and supplemented it with his own experience. Mr. Wardall of Duarte gave an account of his experience and observations with fumigation and spraying, expressing his preference for the former as an insect killer. After a very interesting discussion over the question box, the club accepted the invitation of Dr. and Mrs. Chamberlani to hold the February meeting at their home.

NO SHELTER.

So great is the influx of new residents this winter that there is not an empty house in town for rent. Several houses are now under construction, with a large number more in prospect.

The Fraternal Aid Society give a social at their hall this evening.

Delightful trolley ride, forty minutes, to Hotel Arcadia, Santa Monica.

LIQUOR DEALER SCOTT'S BOND FORFEITED.

RECORDER LEE REBUKES JUGGLERS AT POMONA.

Convicted Proprietor of "Athletic Club" Must Be Produced Today or One Thousand Dollars Paid into Court. His Whereabouts Unknown.

POMONA, Feb. 5.—This afternoon Recorder Lee declared the $1000 bail furnished by Messrs. Merrill and Osgoodby as a bond for the appearance of F. E. Scott, the convicted liquor law-breaker, forfeited. The bondsmen were at once notified to appear in court and pay the money. Accordingly they came at 4 o'clock and assured the Recorder that they would produce their apparent bail-jumper tomorrow. Upon this assurance the court allowed them until that time.

Although it is said Scott has not been seen by any one since he sneaked out of the Los Angeles office of Attorney E. L. Hutchison ("El Hutch,") and ran away from Marshal Ogle yesterday, he is said to be in hiding somewhere in Los Angeles and it is thought that he will be produced, now that the defense has found that its jugglery in trying to work the ruse of having Scott run away when in Marshal Ogle's temporary custody, thus relieving the bondsmen, has signally failed.

Marshal Ogle was wise enough not to have served his warrant on Scott when the latter skinned out. The marshal knowing with what a slippery bunch he was dealing, did not plan to arrest Scott until just before train time, and then hustle him to the station. As it stands now Scott must be produced here tomorrow morning or the $1000 must be paid into court.

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Minimum temperature at Coronado yesterday, 42 deg.; maximum, 70 deg. Sunshine all day.

SANTA MONICA.

FRIEND OF THE POOR.

SANTA MONICA, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Goetz, wife of H. X. Goetz, the contractor, died Wednesday at the California Hospital, in Los Angeles. She had been ill there for a considerable period, but the crisis came suddenly. The funeral will be at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning, at the Santa Monica Catholic Church. Mrs. Goetz leaves three children. She was born in San Francisco, and came to Santa Monica about fifteen years ago. She was noted for the charitable work which she performed in the Woman's Relief Corps and in a private capacity. Her good deeds were done unostentatiously. She will be mourned by many recipients of her benefactions.

LADIES TO BOWL.

Miss Goldman's team of ladies defeated Miss Grace Baxter's team of ladies, in three games straight at bowling Monday night, on the Santa Monica alleys. Next Monday night the two teams will have their regular playing, and on Tuesday night a selected team of ladies will play against the Santa Monica team of men. The ladies will be allowed a handicap. The five who will compete for honors are Mrs. Scott of Los Angeles, and Misses Stella Goldman, Josie Relyea, Emma Newkirk and Grace Baxter of Santa Monica.

SANTA MONICA NOTES.

Miss Minnie G. Sullivan has returned from El Paso, Tex.

The Ladies' Card Club was entertained Wednesday by Miss Grace Abbott, at her home on Third street. The first, second and third prizes were won, respectively, by Mrs. M. G. Burmester, Miss Gretchen Hutton and Mrs. Kling. The consolation went to Mrs. Osborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Mowray of Englewood, N. J.; Mrs. J. L. Thomas and son of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. McLeod and child of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lewis of Vancouver, B. C.; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Carroll of Boston, Mass.; Mrs. J. J. Sidwell and Miss C. S. Manney of Philadelphia, Frank Murphy of Hanford, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith of Omaha, Neb., are staying at the Arcadia.

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GLENDALE.

J. F. JONES DIES SUDDENLY.

GLENDALE, Feb. 5.—After a very brief illness James Finley Jones, a pioneer settler, died at 5 o'clock this morning of heart failure. Deceased had lived here for the past eighteen years, being well nown throughout the valley. He has suffered greatly from rheumatism, which was the ultimate cause of his death. A widow and three grown children survive him. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Presbyterian Church, and the interment at Grand View Cemetery.

The rainfall during the past two weeks amounted to about 3 inches, making a total of 10 inches for the season.

A son was born to the wife of Bert Balding Tuesday morning.

At the meeting of the Glendale Improvement Society Tuesday evening a committee of five was appointed to make arrangements for a Farmers' Institute some time in April.

CLAREMONT.

COLLEGE TOWN NOTES.

CLAREMONT, Feb. 5.—One of the most interesting papers ever delivered before the Cactus Club was given by Mrs. L. N. Smith in Holmes's Hall Tuesday night, being entitled "The Education of Children in the Colonial Days." A paper by Mrs. H. N. Kinney on "Colonial Harvard" was presented, followed by a second paper on "Colonial Yale," by Prof. A. D. Bissell. The meeting concluded with a general discussion among the club members of the other early American colleges—"William and Mary," the "College of New Jersey," now Princeton, and "King's College," now Columbia.

The meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association Tuesday night was largely attended and unique in character. It consisted of the presentation of a brief statement of four prominent missionary topics. R. D. Williams presented "The Story of the Little Green God;" Basil Prescott showed graphically the experiences, travels and discoveries of David Livingstone; C. A. Reed spoke of Chinese customs and peculiarities; George Haines told of the life and work of the hero missionary, John G. Patton, among the cannibals of the New Hebrides.

The new "Claremont Citizens' Water Company" held a special meeting last evening to hear the reports and recommendations of the directors regarding the steps the company shall take in the establishment of its proposed water supply for the coming summer. Offers of varying character were received from C. Seaver, G. Charlton, Martin Bros. and the Coöperative Water Company, all of which were referred back to the directors for further investigation, the results to be presented at the next meeting.

The young ladies of the Alpha Kappa Debating Club last night debated the subject: "Resolved, That United States Senators should be elected by direct vote of the people." The affirmative was supported by Misses Moles and Bixby; the negative by Misses Wood and Williams. The judges decided for the negative.

In the one-mile sprinting tryout yesterday afternoon Thomas defeated Bent by five feet. Seaver dropping out.

Twenty-five acres of carnations. Hotel Redondo, Redondo Beach.

ADRIFT THREE MONTHS WITHOUT ONE CATCH.

UNSUCCESSFUL OTTER HUNTERS AT CATALINA ISLAND.

Crew of Schooner Mary Locks Eager to Get Ashore After Long Cruise—Heavy Hail and Rain Falls at Avalon—Revenue Cutter Bear Returns.

AVALON, Feb. 5.—The schooner Merry Locks, Capt. Luchens, of San Francisco, dropped into Avalon Bay last evening from a protracted and unsuccessful otter-hunting expedition. The schooner has been out for three months, going down the coast as far as Turtle Bay and Point Eugene, without seeing a single otter, and has captured but one fur seal. She carries a crew of nineteen men. Capt. Luchens, himself one of the oldest whalers and seal hunters on the Pacific Coast, has as first officer "Bill" Thomas, who has been hunting otter in these waters almost half a century. The schooner had not landed at any port for three months, and the men were eager to get ashore and secure news of the world.

HAIL AN INCH DEEP.

At 10:30 o'clock last night a hailstorm struck the town, and for half an hour Avalon looked as though she had been transported to the Klondike. The ground was covered in many places to the depth of an inch or more with a snowy carpet. The hail soon gave place to rain, and .21 of an inch fell during the night.

ISLAND WISPS.

The revenue cutter Bear arrived in the bay this morning, and her appearance indicates that she has seen some pretty hard service since she was here a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lowe of New York, Mr. and Mrs. James Lennen of Norwich, Ct., and Mr. and Mrs. N. Jenners of Sioux Sity, Iowa, are at the Bay View.

R. F. Stocking and Dr. W. S. Gray of Los Angeles, and H. A. Klyce of San Francisco came over today to try yellowtail fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gokey, Mr. and Mrs. M. Moran, Robert Rogers and M. J. Russell of New York form a party at Hotel Metropole.

W. H. Rounsville and wife and J. D. Billingsby of St. Peter, Minn., are at the Grand View for a fortnight's stay.

NORWALK.

VALLEY HAPPENINGS.

NORWALK, Feb. 5.—The store of D. L. McKeon was entered through a broken window on Tuesday evening and a number of knives and a quantity of canned meats taken. The thieves left no clew.

The Los Nietos Valley Teachers' Association will meet here on Saturday. Much interest is manifesetd and a good attendance is assured.

At the regular Board of Trade meeting ways and means were considered for cleaning, beautifying and lighting the streets.

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SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

ABALONE REFORM OPPOSED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SANTA BARBARA, Feb. 5.—People here are preparing to make a strong fight against the bill about to be introduced in the Legislature reducing the size of abalones that may be legally taken by fishermen. Heretofore the law provided that abalones of less than fifteen inches in circumference could not be taken, and several heavy fines resulted from violations. The abalone industry has been an important one along the southern coast for several years, but so many have been engaged in the business that it is now necessary to go beneath the surface of the sea in diving suits in order to pry the larger ones from the rocks. The smaller ones are found higher on the rocks, and it is evidently the object of those behind the movement to diminish the legal size so that a greater supply can be obtained. Most of the abalones taken along this coast are canned and shipped to China and Japan, where they are considered a great luxury.

GREAT CROPS EXPECTED.

With general rainfall throughout the county of eleven inches, the beets bean and grain growers are looking forward to one of the most prosperous seasons in the history of Santa Barbara county. Rains have fallen so steadily during the recent storms, that it nearly all sank into the ground, and dry rivers and creeks are still dry as a result. Close observers of crop conditions believe the yield of wheat, barley, oats and hay will be heavier this year than for the past decade. With generous rains later in the season, conditions for bountiful crops will be perfect.

FIGHT FOR COMMISSION.

The trial of the suit arising over the sale of the Los Prietes Y Najalayegua Rancho, one of the most valuable old Spanish grants of Santa Barbara county, began in the Superior court today. The property was purchased a year ago for $50,000, and several persons were connected with the deal. The fight now going on is over the division of the commissions, amounting to several thousands of dollars.

Rely Upon Platt's Chlorides for disinfecting the consumptive's room.

YESTERDAY'S HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ANGELUS—E. T. Littell, New York; J. C. Thompson, Salt Lake; A. Solomon, New York; C. G. Lange and wife, San Francisco; Max Liveright, Mack Dreifus, Philadelphia; T. O. Fallon and wife, New York; Felix Mendelsohn, Chicago; F. King, San Francisco; M. F. Noyes, Mrs. M. F. Noyes, Clifford Noyes, Philadelphia; W. A. Mallory, Seattle; R. F. Carson and wife, E. E. Hurd, Chicago; F. H. Lockwood, New York; Mrs. L. Frank Arnold, Miss Arnold, Master Robert T. Arnold and maid, Newark, N. J.; Miss Estelle Lewis, New York; George A. Knox, U. S. N.; George E. Daniels, Boston; W. J. Rosenfeld, Portland; Dr. and Mrs. J. O. F. Hill, New York; Paul Hoagland and wife, Omaha; A. A. Fulk and wife, South Bend, Ind.; Lloyd Wheaton and wife, U. S. A.; W. T. Solomon, J. Geistle, New York; H. Bennett, James Lackey, Saratoga, N. Y.

WESTMINSTER—F. W. Towl, Oakland; Mrs. John U. Pae, Mrs. K. B. McGaffey, Roswell, Me.; F. M. French, San Francisco; H. C. Earl, San Diego; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ray, Arizona; Charles Prouty, Des Moines, Iowa; B. Records, San Francisco; Mrs. H. Streeburg, London; Mrs. E. A. Bodine, New York; Ed. B. Johnson, Chicago; Lee Hall, Marion, Ind.; C. D. Shaw, Henry Shaw, Greenville, Me.; C. M. Plummer and wife, Boston; J. Flemming, Dover, N. H.; I. H. Worth, Joplin, Mo.; Miss Burgeaut, Wichita, Kan.; P. H. Kemp, Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lurk, Fargo, N. D.; D. F. Gise, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Perrin, South Bend, Ind.; William Rath, William H. Rath, Chicago; W. A. Cortin, Lodington, Mich.; L. M. Celfeit and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Manville, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Myer, Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas, Topeka, Kan.; Miss Bell Clark, Miss Bell Cook, Dr. W. H. Campbell, Mrs. J. W. Roberts, Miss M. Roberts, Colorado Springs; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. De Foe, Adrian, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Elliott, Chicago; C. B. Smith, Portland, Me.

VAN NUYS BROADWAY—A. W. Cohler, San Diego; John E. Diamond, Mankato; A. R. Fritchl and wife, San Francisco; George H. Fletcher, Mrs. George H. Fletcher, Minneapolis; C. Minnette Fagan, Chicago; Irving H. Fay, Coachella; W. L. Frewit, J. J. Fogarty, San Diego; B. B. Hinckley, N. E. Jacobs, Northampton, Mass.; E. Lenenberger and wife, A. McMillan, Charles M. Plum, W. H. Seaver, San Francisco; C. D. Sprigg, San Diego; F. Schweer, Chicago; Mrs. W. H. Wiley and child, W. H. Wiley, Denver.

HOLLENBECK—W. S. McGiffert, Rockwell, I. T.; M. Cornally, Dubuque, Iowa; A. Apfelbaum, Louisville, Ky.; Adolph Wittman, Brooklyn, N. Y.; B. F. Sweetwood, Williams, Ariz.; I. W. Sketlon, Tonopah, Nev.; George A. Putnam and wife, D. L. Gamble and wife, Minneapolis, Minn.; Nelson Breun, Grace Tay, J. N. Woodsworth, Charles Breun and wife, Anna Breun, Sioux City, Iowa; J. N. Kirkland, G. F. Blankenship, Frank E. Smith, E. B. Carson, San Francisco; Thomas Taylor and wife, Miss Irene Taylor, Miss Irene Fuller, Toledo, O.; H. Nu Drucker, Cincinnati, O.; J. S. Warner, Columbus, O.; W. B. Southwell, Burlington, Iowa; C. P. Lyman, Fowler; G. W. Riewald, E. G. Widman, C. A. Kerr, E. C. Swoope, Chicago; Charles D. Shaw, Henry M. Shaw, Greenville; L. D. Knight and wife, Carrion, Iowa; D. N. Noses, P. P. Warner, Seattle; H. A. White, St. Louis; S. B. Rosenthal, Midland, Tex.; Mrs. A. K. Cole, St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. E. M. Tauman, Auburn, N. Y.; Stephen White, Boston; J. Bassett and wife, J. H. Jackson and wife, Aberdeen, S. D.; Frank Lowe, Dawson; E. H. Emery, Ottumwa, Iowa; A. M. Cheney, C. C. Taft, A. H. Todd, Des Moines, Iowa; W. W. Copeland, Burlington.

NADEAU—S. Lowenstein, D. E. Condon, Joe Fairbanks, F. F. Springer, Fred Erwin, John T. Kelly, I. Wechter, L. P. McLean, Nate Meyer, J. S. Danner, W. J. Hammer, San Francisco; Mrs. Alice Dickey and daughter, E. C. Humphreys, San Diego; E. J. Flanigan, Bisbee, Ariz.; William H. Copp, wife and son, The Bells; F. B. Simmons, El Paso; James P. Brophy, Bisbee, Ariz.; A. A. McMillan, John Floyd, Butte, Mont.; L. A. Beckwith, Whatcomb, Wash.; F. A. Altonow, St. Lawrence; H. S. Oak and wife, San Luis Obispo; A. Witteman, Brooklyn, N. Y.; J. C. Sasson and wife, J. H. Jackson and wife, Aberdeen, S. D.; R. A. White and wife, Boston; Victor B. Bloom, R. W. Hoffman, New York; Harry Gump, Louisville, Ky.; N. E. Jacobs, Chicago.

NATICK HOUSE—C. D. Ryder, Chicago; Mrs. A. A. Gebalt, Mrs. E. A. Hetrick, Columbus Junction; E. P. McClure and wife, Marion, Ind.; A. E. Gockley, Joliet, Ill.; Otto Arps, Ouray, Colo.; D. K. Mathews, Waterville, Wash.; Mrs. C. F. Vaill, Miss J. C. Vaill, Portland, Me.; B. Kahn, New York; E. M. Lauren, San Francisco; J. T. Boyer, Portland, Or.; G. W. Rowley, Encino; H. W. Whittle, Sheboygan, Wis.; W. Hillary and wife, Chicago; Lary Real, Grafton, Neb.; J. Markey, Pittsburgh, Pa.; J. B. Erskine, Fulton, N. H.; W. S. Sarlary, Kansas City; C. Allis and wife, Medina, N. Y.; A. Liebenon, Phoenix; M. Reigle and wife, Ft. Madison, Wis.; J. R. Smith and wife, Las Vegas, N. M.; D. F. Williams, Delaware, O.; D. H. Oliver and wife, J. R. Kenney, San Francisco; J. W. Johnson and daughter, Albany, Or.; W. H. Gross, Quincy, Ill.; W. A. Slack, Sacramento; Lillie Stoner, Della Bower, Cedar Rapids; T. J. Salter, Winnipeg; F. A. Hill, Central City, Colo.; J. N. Hughes, Mercer, Pa.; J. H. Johnson, Beaver Crossing; R. E. McGrew and wife, Tucson, Ariz.; D. F. Stewart and wife, Des Moines, Iowa; J. E. Murphy, J. R. Murphy and wife, Onano, Iowa; P. H. Leahy and son, Victor; R. O. Beltz, A. F. Dominguez, Pine.

RAMONA—F. E. Forquer, St. Louis; L. H. Long, San Francisco; F. B. Galloway, Mrs. L. Chango, Martha Engelhardt, New York; N. B. Bruget, Greenfield, Wash.; George Langenberg, Las Vegas, N. M.; J. A. Woodell and wife, La Grande, Or.; W. H. Gilstrap, Tacoma, Wash.; D. Bacon, Westfield, N. J.; W. A. White, Waco, Ariz.; C. P. Semple, Chicago; A. H. Emerton, Kansas City; W. Rippey, Buffalo, N. Y.; E. G. Gilvard, Rochester, N. Y.; A. G. Drake, Iowa; C. A. Brown, Philadelphia; M. L. McKittrick, Winnipeg, Can.; Mrs. W. A. Langhorne, El Paso; R. Riston, Denver.

VAN NUYS—C. F. Bliss and family, Miss Ruth Knowles, Oakland; William R. Shafter, U. S. A.; A. G. Sheridan, J. Fred Schlingman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan, Master Noel Sullivan, Miss Kohl and maid, San Francisco; E. Katz, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoe, Jr., Mrs. Paul Shaler, Miss Fagarty, C. F. Street, New York; Mrs. F. E. Alexander, Miss Bovie, St. Louis; E. F. Robbins, Chicago; S. R. Savage and wife, H. H. Fogg and wife, Bangor, Me.; Miss H. J. Sibley, Birmington, Va.; J. H. Bidleman, St. Paul; G. P. Fitzgerald and wife, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. J. F. Robinson, Rock Island, Ill.; George W. Evans and wife, Kansas City; Charles L. Adams and daughter, New York; Mrs. A. Darling, Chicago; Carroll B. Smith, Redlands; Mrs. Joseph McKenna, Miss McKenna, Washington, D. C.; J. P. Chamberlain, Santa Barbara.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

THURSDAY, Feb. 5, 1903.

Hattie M Lynch and Thomas Lynch to J A Casselman, lot 7, Wiesendanger South End tract, $200.

Mary A Wiswell and W J Wiswell to A Ortig, lot 19, block C, Central tract, $10.

N P Campbell to J R Toberman, lot 58, Wilhardt tract, $1.

A G Brice and Mary B Brice to Mrs Mary M W De Van, undivded one-half of lot on north line Second street, 40 feet west of Los Angeles street, $10,000.

Mrs Clara L Hall to Ida M Stone, lot 1, block 2, Bennett tract, $6500.

William A Polkinghorn and Ida M Polkinghorn to Ed Arnaelsteen, lots 20, 21 and 22, block 2, Strong & Dickinson's subdivision No 2, $10.

West Adams Heights Association to A H Koebig, lot 3, block 9, West Adams Heights, $10.

Viola V Marsh to Susie L Lewey, lot 4, Bassett, Reeves & Burritt's subdivision, $10.

Union Trust and Realty Company to Charles Victor Hall, reconveyance of lots 8 and 9, block 18, C V Hall tract.

O F Scherer and Alburta M Scherer to Charles V Hall, lots 8 and 9, block 18, C V Hall tract, $10.

Minnie P Thurman and August F Thurman to E S Tutt, lot 9, Jordan's subdivision of block 15, San Pedro, $300.

Los Angeles Building and Loan Association to Herbert C Butler, lot 5, Bauchet tract, $10.

Charles V Hall and Josephine S Hall to Katharine S Lane, lots 8 and 9, block 18, C V Hall tract.

George W Lawrence and Eleanor Lawrence to Wendall H Sutch, part lots 13 and 14, block 57, Huber tract, $8000.

David W Edwards and Mattie J Edwards to C J McDivitt, part lots 1 and 2, block 29, Huber tract, $10.

D A Warner and Millie C Warner to Alvin P Farley and Anna Farley, lot 7 and part lot 6, block C, Loomis tract, $2500.

Frances Brown Hill and Edwin F Hill to Harry Isaacs, lot 6, Hill's subdivision, $10.

Sarah H Sawyer and E O Sawyer to R H Bullis, lot 2, block 46, Electric Railway Homestead Association, $2000.

Joseph F Grass and Eulalie Grass to Josephine A Launsbury, part lot 5, Eulalie tract, $10.

C A Covelle and R G Covelle to Ethel T Kennedy, lot 20, block 11, Bay View tract, $1800.

Thomas Lee and Mary Lee to Albert Shields, lot 12, block 12, Urmston tract, $10.

L N Smith and Elizabeth W Smith to Hays B Miller, lots 51 to 62, Packard Vineyard tract, $5000.

T B Marshall and Carrie R Marshall to Carrie Green, part lot 3, block 100, Bellevue Terrace tract; part lot 1, block T, Mott tract, $10.

Sarah J Ross to Ocean Park Laundry Company, lots 52 and 53, block Q, Santa Monica Commercial Company tract, $10.

James D Graham and Elizabeth R Graham to Ernest H Lockwood, lot 1 and part lot 2, La Fuente Place, $10.

Will P W Martin and Montie Martin to W G Sylvester, lot 9, block 21, C V Hall tract.

M L Wicks, Jr, to Louise Y Pratt and Edwin K Alpaugh, lot J and part lot 8, block D, Mott tract, $4500.

Rosedale Cemetery Association to W L Rich, part lot 46, block K, Rosedale Cemetery.

Francis G Wyman and Charlotte Wyman to Margaret C Bixby, right-of-way to lay and maintain a pipe line over part lot 2, section 1, 1 S 9 N, $5.

Florence H Gerhard (formerly F H Patterson, sometimes Florence H Patterson,) to William Lawrence Maechtien, lot 14, block 1, Greenwell tract, $1500.

Willoughby N Swift and Nellie M Swift to F Robert Hawley, lots 4, 5 and 6, Swift tract, $10.

F R Hawley and Flora R Hawley to Florence H Gerhard, lot 4, Swift tract, $10.

Elizabeth Dolphin to Charles O Goodwin, undivided one-quarter interest in lot 21, Wiesendanger City tract, $150.

Nellie M Case and L B Case to Naoma Shadrach, lot 44, Hooper Adams-street tract, $675.

George Keller, William S Knott, Lucy F Knott, William T Kendrick, Lutie L Kendrick, Leon F Moss and Elsie F Moss to Charles O Goodwin, same, $150.

Mrs May Langhrey and George Langhrey to Robert M Risk, lot 16, block B, Santa Fe tract, $1000.

Cornilia W Roberts to W G Farley, agreement to convey lots 1 and 2, block 26, West End University Addition, $1475.

Annie F Like and A I Like to Mrs Nellie E Tobin, part lot 60, block A, Washington-street tract, $10.

Bank of San Pedro to Mrs Bridget Pugliese, lot 7, Peck's subdivision of block 5, Rudecinda tract, $10.

Estate of David Herod, deceased, decree distributing to Alexander W Thompson, lots 3 and 24, block 61; lot 22, block 37, Azusa, and any other property to Keziah Herod.

Miriam Eskridge Bernard to Glendora Bank, lots 16, 17 and 18, block 43, Azusa, $10.

Charles F Nichols, guardian of estate of George F Nichols (minor,) to Pomona College, lots 13 to 16, block 15; lots 7 to 9 and 13 to 18, block 46; lots 12 and 13, block 17; lot 9, block 35; lot 19, block 44; lot 10, block 45; lots 6 to 9, block 47; lots 2 to 21, block 51; lots 1 to 11 and 13 to 22, block 53; lots 8 to 11 and 15 to 20, block 56, Claremont.

A H Trafton (being the same person called John Crafton in decree of distribution of estate of Simpson M Beecher, deceased,) and Hannah Trafton to Cassius C Johnson, part section 32, 1 N 8, $10.

Frutoso Fraijo and Andrea Fraijo to Rafael R Carmona, part section 9, 1 S 10, $5.

Elizabeth R Townsend and J R Townsend to David A Cuff, lot 17, James Townsend's subdivision, $135.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to G B Copelin, reconveyance of trust property.

George W Stimson and Jennie W Stimson to Lettie J Stone, part lot 17, block 13, Fairmount tract, $10.

David Stewart (Stuart,) surviving husband of Margaret Stewart, deceased, to Walter R Hall, lots 3 and 4, block C, West Los Angeles, $10.

John Stewart (John Stuart) and Catherine Stewart, Benjamin Stewart and Joseph Stewart to Walter R Hall, lots 3 and 4, block C, West Los Angeles, $1250.

J Frank Bowen, Frances M Bowen, W H Chamberlin and Agnes M Chamberlin to G Vanderpeereboom, lot 21, block B, Moreno Vineyard tract; lot 17, Wiesendanger tract; lot 14, block 3, Simon & Hubbard's subdivision, $10.

J Frank Bowen and W H Chamberlin to Charles D Block and Annie Block, party wall agreement on dividing line between lot 3 and lot 4, Business Center tract.

State to Mrs Susan Riley, certificate of redemption lots 3, 4 and 5, block 2, Carlton Addition, Norwalk.

Mary N Tullis to N Treosti, lot 35, Maudsley trat, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Carrie E Sickler, reconveyance of trust property.

Ferinand Ries, Jr, and William S Pardy, trustees, to Fannie D Smith and C F Smith, reconveyance of trust property.

W H Dempster and Nell L Dempster to J B Sexton, lot 37, Santa Anita Colony, $10.

Hugn Glassell to W D Learned, part lot 12, Riverdale tract, $10.

August Weber and Lena Weber to C Ganahl, lot 46, Longstreet tract, $10.

Edwin Salsbury and Gertrude I Wicks, lot 24, Green's Central-avenue tract, $10.

Edward E Timerhoff to Mary A Timerhoff, part lot 2, block 3, Brearley & Sinsbaugh tract.

Balfour-Guthrie Investment Company to Harris A Newmark, lot at northeast corner of Los Angeles street and Commercial street, $61,000.

C Perrin Hewitt to C L McComber and J G Gardner, lot 200, Alexander Weill tract, $10.

O H Myran, Kathryn Myran and Frank A Weitzel (known as Frank Weitzel,) to J Frank Bowen and W H Chamberlin, lots 13 to 17, block 5, Shaw tract, $10.

Bank of San Pedro to Pauline Green, lot 2, Peck's subdivision of block 74, San Pedro.

George H Peck, Jr, and Olive M Peck to Lucy Wright, lot 24, block 23, San Pedro, $300.

Elizabeth L Hopper and Isaac B Hopper to B N Smith, Jr, lot 22, block 1, Ain & Cass subdivision, $6000.

J H Whitney and Mrs Jennie E Whitney to Israel Levin and Morris Rosenbium, lot 15, block 23, Electric Railway Homestead Association, $10.

Pacific Land Company to Richard Russell, lot 7, block 1, Bandini tract, $10.

Frank P Chaffee to W W Douglas, lot 20, Kays tract, $10.

S Kalisher to W F Otten and Tillie Otten, lot 30, block A, Loomis tract, $10.

Fred C Abrams and Eva R Abrams to W J Allen, lots 1 and 2, block 119, Inglewood, $150.

Garnsey Investment Company to Dwight W Davis, lot 5, block 3, Kinney Heights tract, $150.

J A Frame, M E Frame, Florence R Stevens and Henry J Stevens to E A Forrester, A W Forrester and Fred W Forrester, lots 97, 98, 99, 100, 118, 119, 120 and part 101, Strong & Dickinson's Woodlawn tract, $10.

Estate of William F Cates, deceased, decree confirming partition to May S Cates, lots 28 to 30, 37, 38, 39, 40, and part lot 31, Rose tract. To May S Cates undivided one-half of lots 206 and 207, San Dimas. To Thomas H Cates and Marie Cates, lot on east line of Compton road, south of Jefferson street.

Lettie I Stone and E B Stone to G W Stimson, lot 142, Westlake Park tract, $10.

A S Royer to Richard Carner, lot 12 and part lot 13, block D, H N Elliott's Ninth-street tract, $10.

William L Bowron to F C Fenner, Quebec mining claim, $100.

Edward E Carter to F C Fenner, Milwaukee claim, $100.

Anna Catherine May (formerly Anna Catherine Niemeyer) to James M Clute, lot 18, Niemeyer tract, $10.

Alexander McDonald to H E and H G Beer, lots 10 and 12, block E, Moore & Kelleher's subdivision, $790.

H E Beer, H George Beer and Elizabeth H Beer to William Stewardson, lots 10 and 12, block E, Moore & Kelleher's subdivision, $10.

M H La Fetra, C W Richardson, W T Kellar and I B Netzley to city of Los Angeles, part sec 25, 1 N 10.

State to J P Curtis and Thomas Liord, certificate of redemption, lot 120, American Colony tract.

A W H Perton to National Ice Company, lot 15, block T, Aliso tract, $10.

Hermosa Beach Land and Water Company to R W Darby, lot 22, block 19, Hermosa Beach, $10.

Walter W Imbler to Edmond H Barmore, lot 25, block Q, Menlo Park, $3000.

D W Field, administrator of estate of George Gaukrodger, deceased, to M M Davis, part sec 34, 3 N 14, $150.

Clara L Chapin to J Chester Talbott, part sec 26, 1 S 14, $1.

Clara L Chapin to H Bert Ellis, part sec 26, 1 S 14, $1.

H Bert Ellis to Emma L Deister, agreement to convey part sec 26, 1 S 14, $1600.

Groff E S Butler and A H Butler vs Will A Strong, administrator of estate of John G Metzer, deceased, decree quieting title in Benjamin Kingsabker, part sec 13, 2 S 13; in Elon G Fay, part sec 13, 2 S 13; in Lewis A Groff, part sec 15, 2 S 13; in E S Butler, part sec 13, 2 S 13.

I N Smith and Mary Y Smith to Sarah A Kellogg and Don D Kellogg, lot 5, Harrison's subdivision, $1200.

Benjamin Kingsabker, Elon G Fay, J F Kendall, Lewis A Davis, part sec 34, 3 N 14, $150.

F J Young, Emily Young, husband and wife, and C L Pence to G H Porter, lot 2, Dennis & Cook's subdivision, $10.

I N Wilson and H H Wilson to Hyman Kaufman, lot 23, block 3, Park tract, $2000.

Estate of Robert C Patterson, deceased, order assigning to Florence H Patterson, lot 14, block 1, Greenwell tract.

Charles L Wilson and Lucretia Mabel Wilson to Silas M See, lot 8, block 5, Whittier, $10.

Mrs M L Charnock to Edward F Charnock, lot 46, block B, Santa Monica tract, $10.

W B Barber and Sarah B Barber to Robert Beyrle, lots 88, 105, 106, 118, 119 and 120, sec 13; part lot 2, all lots 5, 6, 14 and 19, sec 24, Chatsworth Park, $1.

J L Murphey, Louis Gottschalk and A J Crokshank to Robert Beyrle, lots 14 and 19, section 24, same, $1.

C F Shafer to Robert Beyrle, lots 4 and 5, section 24, Chatsworth Park.

Katie Beyrle to Andrew Beyrle, lots 88, 105, 106, 118, 119 and 120, section 13; lot 4, section 24, Chatsworth Park, $5.

A J Crookshank, Josephine M Crookshank, J L Murphey, Florence Scarborough and Nancy L Gottschalk to Robert Beyrle, part lot 2, section 24, and lots 14 and 19, section 24, Chatsworth Park, $5.

Minnie Thress to John H Thress, lot 29, block 2, Thomas Leahy's subdivision, $10.

H L Rice to Alice J Girdlestone, part lot 13, block 16, Park tract, $10.

W D Learned to Hugh Glassell and Andrew Glassel, executors of estate of Andrew Glassell, deceased, part lot 14, Riverdale tract.

Frederick P Dalton to F N Hogaboom, lot 119, Dalton Orange Grove tract, $10.

Homer Kennedy to C A Cuppet, lot 73, Wicks subdivision of Kiefer tract, $10.

R R Harris, R B Harris and Mark B Harris to Isaac Burke, lot 3, Vawter's subdivision, $1250.

R Bruce Williamson and M L Williamson to Emma H Woodham, lot 7, block 11, Homestead tract of U B & L Assn, $10.

George I Cochran and Alice M Cochran to R C Truax, lot 9, Tabernacle tract, $1100.

Alamitos Land Company to E T Barnes, trustee, lot 226, Alamitos tract, $10.

William R Uber and Katie B Uber to George B Cummings, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Uber tract, $1800.

Alamitos Land Company to Charles A Weingart, lot 8, block J, Ocean Villa tract, $1.

Sarah E Goff to James B Goff, lot 6, block 4, Barrett Villa tract, $1.

Sarah E Goff to James B Goff, lot 5, J C Kolff subdivision, $1.

J W Kendrick and Anna H Kendrick to Herbert C Butler, lot 3, Banchet tract, $1.

C L Bagley and Charles A Elder to Los Angeles Investment and Trust Company, lot 16, block Y, Zahn's resubdivision, $3000.

Emily Hassler to Los Angeles Investment and Trust Company, lot 11 and part lot 12, subdivision of lot 5 of north one-half of lot 7, block 73, H S, $1050.

M Mattie Boal and James R Beal to Hugh Garrigan, lot 4, block 2, Old Clapp Orchard tract, $10.

J C Lennox and Lizzie H Lennox to M T Harvey, lot 5, block 1, Blount Tract No 2, $165.

Manzana Colony to Ellen S W Moorehouse and Edward E Kriegsmann, lot 8, block 1, Park tract, Manzana Colony lands, $1000.

Ella W Martindale and J H Martindale to Anna L Gregory, lot 21, block 8, C V Hall tract, $10.

Same to G P Gregory, lot 22, block 8, same tract, $10.

W B Judson and Marie S Judson to Jotham Bixby, lot 8, Taylor's subdivision, $25.

George W Bothwell and [illegible] D Bothwell to Sunset Commercial Company, lots 25, 26 and 27, Orange Heights, $4000.

Wesley Clark and D F Bryan to H E Huntington, right of way for street railway over strip commencing in east line of Vermont avenue, north 1843 feet from center line Pico street, east 1165.5 feet, etc.; strip beginning on west patent boundary line city of Los Angeles, 1265 feet from center of Pico street; strip fifteen feet wide beginning on west patent boundary line city of Los Angeles, north 1236 feet from center line Pico street; strip thirty feet wide beginning at north 1360 feet from center line of Pico street, and west 870 feet from west patent boundary line, said city; strip thirty feet wide beginning north 1360 feet from center line of Pico street, and west 725 feet from west patent boundary line, said city of Los Angeles; strip thirty feet wide beginning 1280 feet north of center line Pico street and 1060 feet west of west patent boundary line of city of Los Angeles, $5.

Owen H Churchill and F A Churchill to D C Merrill, block or lot 17, resubdivision townsite of Vineland, $10.

D C Merrill to Mrs Jenny Starkey, lot 17, Vineland, Azusa, $50.

W B Judson vs Thomas B Henry, alias T B Henry, decree quieting title in plaintiff lot 25, block F, McGarry tract.

Total, $96,537.

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There is as Sure Prevention of Dandruff as There is of Smallpox.

It is now accepted that vaccination renders the vaccinated person exempt from smallpox; or at worst, he never has anything but the lightest kind of a case. Now as sure a preventive and cure for dandruff, which causes falling hair and baldness, has been discovered—Newbro's Herpicide. It kills the dandruff germ. C. H. Reed, Victor, Idaho, says: "Myself and wife have been troubled with dandruff and falling hair for several years. We tried remedies without effect until we used Newbro's Herpicide, two bottles of which cured us." Hundreds of similar testimonials.

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MET VIOLENT DEATH.

A. W. Etter, Transfer Proprietor, Struck by a Street Car, Succumbed to His Injuries.

By a street-car accident A. W. Etter, proprietor of the Southern California Transfer Company, lost his life yesterday.

He was superintending the loading of household goods on some of his wagons, at Second and Hill streets, between 9 and 10 o'clock in the morning, when, in attempting to lead a horse from the tracks, to escape a car which was coming down the steep grade at a rapid rate, he was himself struck. Two hours later he died in the Receiving Hospital from the effects of his injuries.

He had gaping wounds on his head, a hip was broken and his spine injured.

Mr. Etter had lived for a long time with his wife and niece at the Aberdeen, No. 310 North Broadway, and the two ladies were by his side in the hospital when he died. Mr. Etter was aged 69 years.

It is asserted by Conductor Lippy and the motorman, in charge of car No. 2, which struck Mr. Etter, that the wet rails prevented the car stopping when the brakes were applied. The Coroner will hold an inquest at the undertaking rooms of Cunningham & O'Connor at 7 o'colck this evening to determine the responsibility for the accident.

TANGIER is just now a place of much interest on account of the trouble in the government of Morocco. The Times' Magazine the coming Sunday will contain a description of the city, together with pictures of curious and characteristic scenes sketched by the artist-author, J. W. Nicoll, while staying there.

Outlet Sale of Men's Hats

Brown Derbies at 50c.

A large lot of "Schoble" derbies—brown, cedar and mode; priced as a Friday Surprise..... 50c

$1.75 Fedoras at $1.00.

New curl brim fedoras, latest style, colors dove, pearl and black; priced as a Friday Surprise, choice. $1.00

8 1-3c Towels at 5c.

As a special trade winner in Friday Surprise 1000 dozens of white Marseilles absorbent towels; long combed fringe; full size 17x34 inches; good for home as well as barber's use; 8⅓c value, each 5c.

Store Opens 8:30 a.m.; Closes 5:30 p.m.

HAPPIEST PLACE TO TRADE. [INC.]

Hamburger's

127 to 147 N. Spring St. Los Angeles.

Ribbon Remnants

at Half.

An assortment of Liberty Satin, satin Taffeta, Moire, silk Taffeta, fancy Louisene and velvet ribbons; lengths from 1 to 2½ yards. Priced as a Friday Surprise ONE HALF PRICE

Outlet Sale of Hats.

$2.50 Fedoras at $1.45.

An assortment of high grade fur felt fedoras, dove, Cuban pearl and black; they are actual $2.50 values. Friday Surprise; choice. $1.45

Men's $4.00 Hats at $2.45.

An assortment of very latest style derbies and fedoras, fine quality, colors and black; new spring goods; Friday Surprise $2.45

$5 Skirt Patterns at $1.95.

A lot of 4-yard all wool skirt patterns worth from $3 to $5, they include Cheviots, Venetians, Etamines, Flannels, Serges and Pierolas, Friday Surprise per pattern..... $1.95

$2 Voiles and Mistrals at $1.

These two popular textiles for soft clingy gowns, in tan, gray, brown, blue, green and black, some plain, others corded effect, 45 inches wide, worth $2.00, Friday Surprise per yard..... $1.00

FRIDAY'S SURPRISES

$1 Fancy Silks per Yard 49c.

Including fancy plaids, lace, cord, embroidered and applique striped taffetas, 27-inch foulards, moire velours, hair line stripe louisenes and others, Friday Surprise per yard..... 49c

Silk Remnants at Half.

Lengths range from ½ to 15 yards and the assortment includes plain colored taffetas, poplins, bengalines, peau de soies, louisenes, China silks, moires and others, priced as a Friday Surprise just ..... ONE HALF

Ladies' 25c Hose Supporters at 15c.

The "sew-on" kind with velvet covered buttons and strong clasps; mercerized webbing; large satin bows; black and colors. Friday surprise..... 15c

35c Lining Remnants per Yard 12c.

Short lengths of 36c diamond silk, 36c mercerized sateen, 36c spun glass, 35c percaline, all in good colors; desirable lengths. Friday surprise, a length..... 12c

"Halcyon" Skirt Binding per Yard 3½c.

A corduroy skirt binding; black and colors; 1¼ inches wide; heavy body, strong and durable; worth 7c. Friday surprise, per yard..... 3½c

75c and 50c Moreens at 19c.

28-inch satin striped moreen; black grounds and fancy colors; regular 75c value; and plain colored 28-in. moreen; rose, lavender, green, purple, blue and cardinal; reg. 50c value; Friday surprise choice, yd 19c

Drug Sundries.

50c Java Rice Powder—Limit one box to a customer, no telephone orders, each..... 23c

25c Mennen's Talcum Powder—Limit of one to a customer, no telephone orders, price 11c

25c Unbleached Sponges—For rubbing and cleaning buggies, price 12c

75c Bath Brushes—Fine bristle, solid back, detachable handle, price 39c

8-qt. Fountain Syringes—Complete with tubing and pipes, regular 75c value at..... 49c

Ladies' 50c and 75c Hosiery 25c.

A sample lot of Hosiery including allover lace, plain black cotton, plain black lisle, fancy colored lisles and cottons, boot patterns, balbriggan hose, plain black fleeced hose in lisle and cotton—50c and 75c values. Friday surprise per pair..... 25c

Ladies' 75c and $1.00 Underwear at 50c.

A large assortment of Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants; also Union Suits—choice of gray or white. Together with a lot of misses' vests and pants and union suits in gray peeler; all of them 75c and $1.00 values, priced as a Friday surprise, choice per garment..... 50c

Drugs AND Medicines

25c Box Seidlitz Powders—Limited 1 box to a customer; no telephone orders. Price 15c

1-pt. Bottle Extract Witch Hazel—Dickenson's best. Priced Friday 19c

1-lb. Bottle Petroleum Jelly—Pure for medicinal purposes. Friday 12c

15c Porus Plasters—Fresh and strong. Priced for Friday 7c

½-pt. Bottle Vanilla—Pure and strong; equal to the best. Friday 21c

Women's $3.00 Kid Shoes per Pair $1.95

Assortment lace and button styles; patent and kid tips; heavy welt or flexible soles; all sizes Friday, per pair..... $1.95

Women's $1.50 Pat. Leather Slippers 95c

Good quality patent leather; made with one strap and have low leather heels; all sizes; Friday surprise, a pair..... 95c

Girls' $1.50 Kid Shoes per Pair 95c.

Good quality kid shoes; lace style; spring heels; sizes 12 to 2. Priced as a Friday surprise, a pair..... 95c

Boys' $1.50 Calf Shoes at $1.18.

A well made school shoe; lace style; made on comfortable lasts; sizes 2½ to 6½. Friday surprise a pair..... $1.18

25c and 50c Pictures at each 5c.

An assortment of 800 fine pictures including imported cameos with plush frame, some of them in imported brass frame with fancy French pictures. This assortment is a cleanup of odd lots and broken lines of some very fine goods and are very pretty for mantel or desk ornaments, Friday Surprise..... 5c

FOURTH FLOOR.

$1.50 to $2.50 Pictures at 98c.

600 assorted pictures, oak and Flemish finished frames, also fine ebony frames with gold beading; many of the subjects are Oriental studies while others are landscapes and other pretty views; sold to now at $1.50 to $2.50, Friday Surprise choice..... 98c

FOURTH FLOOR.

$1.25 Kid Gloves at 89c.

Ladies' $1.25 Kid Gloves—warranted and fitted; are in 2 clasp style and in black, white, green, blue and other colors; are cable sewed; have embroidered backs; are in all finger lengths. Priced Friday per pair..... 89c

$1.00 Corded Silks at 39c.

These are in light grounds with colored cords and lace stripes in blue, red, black and lavender, 27 inches wide and $1.00 value, Friday Surprise per yd. 39c

Saturday Special.

Boys' $4 Suits at $2.50.

2-piece knee pant suits, double breasted style, broad shoulders, materials all wool Cheviots and Tweeds, pants made with elastic waist bands, all seams double stitched and taped, sizes 8 to 16 years, on sale Saturday only per suit..... $2.50

Boys' $7.50 Suits at $3.50.

Assortment of 3-piece and sailor suits, all high grade wool Cheviots, Tweeds, Worsteds and Serges, plain or fancy colorings, 3-piece suits have fancy silk vests or of self material, trimmed with silk soutache braid, sizes range 3 to 8 years, regular $7.50 values, priced for Saturday only per suit $3.50

SECOND FLOOR.

Children's $5.00 Coats at $1.98.

The cloth is a heavy imitation Astrakhan; colorings green and blue; have large collar; elaborately trimmed in silk braid; sizes 2 to 6 years; regular $5.00 values. Friday Surprise... $1.98

SECOND FLOOR.

$1 Wool Waistings at 49c.

Patterns are cord and satin stripes, lace, embroidered and pompadour stripes, some with cream grounds and black stripes, others Scotch waistings in mixed effect, Friday Surprise per yard..... 49c

Ladies' $1.50 Flannel Waists at 69c.

Fine quality all wool flannel waists trimmed with six rows of white braid; the waists colors are red, blue, gray, black; made with the new Bishop sleeve. This is an assortment of $1.50 garments which have been included in our sample sale, priced as a Friday Surprise..... 69c

$2.98 Flannel Waists at $1.48.

An odd lot of exceptionally pretty all wool flannel waists—light and medium weights; tucked, cable seam and stitched effects; newest, most popular colorings and latest styles; regular $2.98 values, Friday Surprise..... $1.48

SECOND FLOOR.

50c Colored Damask per Yard 29c.

A high grade oil boiled table damask in turkey red and blue, red and green, red and white color combinations. This damask is 58 inches wide and an actual 50c value. As a Friday surprise per yard..... 29c

Ladies' $5.00 Blouse Jackets at $1.98.

A large lot of jackets in Venetians and cheviots; colors and black; made with or without velvet collar; have silk or satin linings; new stylish peplums. They are regular $5.00 and $6.00 lines priced for Friday only at choice.... $1.98

SECOND FLOOR.

$1.75 Brussels Rugs at 98c.

Imported body brussels rug, fine assortment of patterns and good colorings, sizes 27x60 inches; regular $1.75 value, price 98c

$5.00 Art Squares at $3.75.

A choice assortment of fine new art squares, wool mixed, handsome allover designs with border to match; Friday surprise..... $3.75

FOURTH FLOOR.

Men's $7.50 Suits at $2.45.

An odd lot of wool mixed suits; single breasted style; good quality serge lining. They are tan, gray and brown mixtures; sizes 34 to 42; values $6.00 to $7.50. Friday surprise, choice..... $2.45

Assortment Undermuslins at 25c.

Consisting of 48c muslin gowns, 58c muslin chemise, 39c cambric knee skirts and 39c cambric and muslin drawers; also cambric and nainsook corset covers; all of them neatly trimmed; popular styles; priced as a Friday surprise, choice..... 25c

SECOND FLOOR.

$3.00 Outing Hats, 25c.

Ladies' and Misses' Roll brim sailors; stitched felt walking hats and hairy felt flare shapes; also a number of untrimmed sailor shapes. Actual values up to $3.00. Friday surprise, choice.... 25c

SECOND FLOOR.

$5.00 Tailored Hats at 95c.

Ladies' Tailored Hats—Flat and turban shapes faced with white or plain colors and laced with black Chenille, finished with ends of felt, caught with steel buckles, regular $5.00 value. Price 95c

SECOND FLOOR.

69c Tapestry Carpet 39c.

An assortment of 500 yards of heavy tapestry carpet, 8-4 width; all new spring patterns; a carpet which is built for hard service; sold regularly at 69c a yard; priced as a Friday surprise, per yard..... 39c

FOURTH FLOOR.

20c Fancy Waistings per Yard 9c.

500 yards of fancy waistings; granite weaves; good assortment of pretty stripes in dark colorings. Actual 20c values. Friday surprise per yard..... 9c

HAMBURGER'S UNDER-PRICE BASEMENT

25c Sateen for Drapery—assortment of new patterns, priced at per yard 8c

15c Silkoline—large assortment of pretty colorings, and patterns; price per yard..... 7c

35c Window Shades—all new colors, mounted on spring rollers; price 21c

20c Ribbons—white taffetas and colored satin and gros grain; nice quality; price per yard..5c

15c Silk Veiling—plain and fancy mesh, good patterns; per yard 5c

50c Sterling Silver and Ebony Toilet and Manicure Articles—large assortment to select from; choice 25c

Men's Bat Wing ties—pretty colorings and patterns, 25c values, at 5c

75c Salt Boxes—of fancy, inlaid wood, in assorted shapes; price 29c

20c Pie Pans—triple-coated enameled ware; price 9c

75c Meat Platters—fancy shapes, all sizes, some decorated; price 39c

10c Combination Stove Lid Lifter and Tack Hammer; price 3c

15c "X-Ray" Lamp Chimney—for No. 1 or 2 burner; each..5c

50c Wool Waistings—colors and black, flannel weave, 27 inches wide; per yard..... 29c

Men's 50c and 75c Hose per Pair, 25c.

A sample line of high grade Hosiery—black and tans; also lace Lisles, plain and fancy Lisles and fancy Maco hose in plaids, stripes and dots; also pure linen hose; regular 50c, 75c and $1.00 values. Friday Surprise, choice a pair..... 25c

22-inch Suit Case $1.45.

Just fifty 22-inch Rubber Cloth Suit Cases—Patent brass snap lock and catches, riveted corners, cloth lined, spring in lid of case, riveted hinges. They are such an exceptional value they cannot last long and are priced for Friday at each..... $1.45

THIRD FLOOR.

Glassware worth up to $4.50

Per Dozen at Each, 15c.

An accumulation of fine imported cut stem glasses—some prettily engraved with rosebud patterns. The assortment consists of hollow stem champagne goblets, clarets, wines, cocktails, ales, mints and cordials. Actual value up to $4.50 per dozen. Priced Friday, any style, at each..... 15c

THIRD FLOOR.

20c Laces and Embroideries per Yard, 10c.

The assortment consists of Cambric Embroidery Edges—wide margin; new styles; values up to 20c. Also Point de Paris lace edges and insertions and Normandy Valenciennes lace edges and insertions; widths up to 5 inches; values up to 20c. Friday Surprise, choice a yard..... 10c

50c Leather Goods at 25c.

The assortment includes photo. frames, jewel boxes, cigar cases, blotters, card cases, combination pocketbooks, toilet cases, twine cases, chat elaine and wrist bags and burnt leather novelties. All of them actual 50c values. Friday Surprise, choice 25c

HAMBURGER'S UNDER-PRICE BASEMENT

$1.00 All Wool Homespun Plaid—popular mixtures, brown, blue, gray, green, tan, some Scotch plaids, 50 inches wide; per yard 39c

35c Fancy Wool Plaids—popular colorings and mixtures, large and small plaids, 38 inches wide; per yard 19c

50c Wool Dress Goods—large and small plaids, camels' hair nub yarn effect, plain colors, with small figures; price per yard 35c

Ladies' Suede Kid Gloves—good assortment of sizes and colors, 98c value; per pair..49c

Ladies' Kid Gauntlets—strong durable gloves for driving, wheeling; per pair..... 59c

6¼c Unbleached Cotton Flannel—good width, good quality. Friday only, per yard..... 5c

8 1-3c Outing Flannel—light colors, striped patterns, per yard 8c

Percale Wrappers—made with flounce, pretty patterns and colorings; choice 59c

Men's Linen Collars—odd lot of styles, broken sizes, at each, no limit 5c

12½c Flannelette Remnants—figured patterns, lengths from 3½ to 7 yards; per yard...6¼c

12½c White Goods—strong weave, lengths 3 to 6 yards; per yard 6¼c

12½c Percale Remnants—light shirting patterns, lengths 3½ to six yards; price per yard.... 7c

$2.50 Umbrellas at 98c.

A pure silk umbrella; navy, green and wine colorings; some with borders, others plain; have steel rods, paragon frame, natural wood handle; are slightly soiled. Priced as a Friday surprise .....

SECOND FLOOR. 98c

$6.50 Walking Skirts $3.98.

Fine wool walking skirts in the most desirable colorings and black. They are plain, kilt, flare and self trimmed styles; all of them new this season; actually worth $6.50. Friday surprise... $3.98

SECOND FLOOR.

Cups and Saucers per Set, 75c.

An extra fine grade German China Cups and Saucers—prettily embossed and decorated. Priced for Friday only at per set of 6..... 75c

THIRD FLOOR.

Dinner Plates per Set of 6, 75c.

Good quality German China Dinner Plates—large size; all in neat decorations with gold and floral sprays. Priced for Friday only per set of 6..... 75c

THIRD FLOOR.

Friday Household Surprises.

No. 7 Tea Kettle—Royal steel enamel ware, every one perfect, 5 qt. size. Friday Surprise.. 49c

Mops Complete—Patent spring mop stick and good quality mop, a 35c combination at 19c

35c Tea or Coffee Pots—Royal steel enameled ware, cold handles. Friday 22c

35c Lipped Sauce Pan—Or preserving kettle, Royal steel enameled ware. Friday..... 19c

40c Oil Cans—Extra heavy, polished tin, 1 gal. size. Friday 19c

Embroidery Remnants

At Half.

This choice assortment of Insertions, Yokings, Tuckings, Allover Embroidery in Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss—all in choice styles and lengths from ½ to 3 yards, priced as a Friday surprise..... ONE HALF PRICE

Gray Switches at Half.

As a Friday Surprise we have taken a large assortment of fine gray switches and reduced them as follows:
$15.00 gray switches at $10.00.
$12.50 gray switches at $9.00.
$10.00 gray switches at $7.50.
Other switches in colors up from $2.00.
Bangs, colors and gray, up from $1.00.
Pompadour jaynes at half price.

FOURTH FLOOR.

Books and Stationery

25c Cloth Bound Books—Popular 12mos, 200 titles, nicely bound, Friday Surprise..... 12½c

25c Paper Novels—At least 150 titles to select from, priced at each 9c

$1.08 Copyright Novels—Not the very latest but all good sellers, some slightly soiled 75c

25c Box Stationery—24 sheets and 24 envelopes. Friday surprise 10c

25c Fountain Pens—Complete with filler; packed in box Friday surprise 15c

21c Sheet Music at 5c.

An odd lot of about 800 sheets of vocal and instrumental music, many of the popular pieces of the day; priced to close as a Friday surprise at, per copy 5c

40c Chocolate Fudge 19c.

A pure, fresh, delicious confection; sells regularly at 40c as a Friday surprise with a limit of one pound to a customer and no telephone orders filled; at 19c

75c Corduroy Knee Pants, 39c.

Boys' Corduroy Knee pants—mouse or gray shades, seams all strongly sewed and taped; made with patent suspender buttons; sizes 5 to 14 years. Friday surprise per pair..... 39c

SECOND FLOOR.

Children's 20c Drawers at 10c.

An assortment of Good Muslin Drawers—small sizes only. Have neat hem; finished with small beading; regular 20c values. Friday surprise a pair 10c

SECOND FLOOR.